

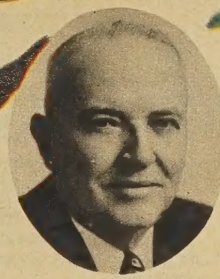
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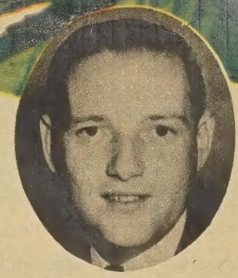




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1888-1946  
Founder



**EDWARD W. MAY**  
President

# The Earl May 1951 SEED CATALOG

EARL MAY SEED CO. • SHENANDOAH • IOWA

Above Left:  
Early Richmond  
Above: Yellow Glass  
Right: Improved  
Montmorency

## Raise Your Own LUSCIOUS CHERRIES

There's nothing like the delicious flavor of home grown, fresh picked cherries. And there's no excuse not to have your own and plenty of them. The first picking pays for the tree.

### EARLY RICHMOND

**6308.** The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. A bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. Bears heavily and is the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

### ENGLISH MORELLO

**6309.** Almost black when fully ripe. The fruit is very large. Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used. One of the very hardiest.

### IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

**6310.** The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.

#### PRICES on Early Richmond, English Morello and Improved Montmorency

2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Postpaid	\$1.25	\$3.60	\$6.85
4 to 4½ ft. Select, Postpaid	1.50	4.35	8.30
4½ to 5 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	1.80	5.25	10.00

### YELLOW GLASS (SWEET CHERRY)

**6304.** Large, Hardy Yellow Cherry that is really sweet and delicious. A rapid grower. Hardy as far as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. below.

### KANSAS SWEET (SWEET CHERRY)

**6305.** Large, dark red cherries are firm and sweet. Hardly ever misses a heavy set of fruit in the Middle West. Shapely trees are a beautiful yard ornament, too. Prices below.

#### 2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft., Standard Size	Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.65, Prepaid
4 to 6 ft., Select Size	Each \$1.98; 3 for \$5.75, Prepaid

## Mrs. May's CHERRY PIE ORCHARD

Cherries have been scarce and high priced. Most families haven't had nearly as many as they wanted for fresh cherry pies and sauces and for home canning. *You can have plenty, all you want, enjoy them at their freshest and best . . . by planting trees of your own this year.* The first bushel you pick will more than pay for the tree. By planting these three varieties you'll have long weeks with all the cherries you want. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May. Improved Montmorency will ripen about 10 days later. English Morello ripens still later, in July. *We will send you improved strains, heavy rooted and well branched trees.* Order early.

One Each: Early Richmond, English Morello and Improved Montmorency

Order No. 6350. 3 TO 4 FOOT TREES (\$3.75 Value)  
ALL 3 TREES ONLY \$3.25, PREPAID

Order No. 6351. 4½ TO 5 FT. TREES (\$5.25 Value)  
ALL 3 TREES ONLY \$4.85, NOT PREPAID





## EASY TO ORDER

Just list what you want on the enclosed order sheet or on any sheet of paper. Please write your name and address plainly, giving rural route or street address. Also, if your express station is different than your postoffice, list the express station, too.

## Easy to Send Money

Your personal check is good with us, or you can send a Money Order or Bank Draft. If you send currency or coin, wrap it carefully and you should then register your letter. Every year thousands of our customers send us signed checks with the amount left blank to be filled in with the correct amount to cover the order. This works out fine for everyone because the checks are always filled out for the exact amount of the order and at the lowest prices in effect the day the order is received.

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## MOST THINGS POSTPAID

You will see that most everything in this catalog is delivered to you Postpaid. This represents a big saving to you. Some things too large to go by parcel post are quoted "Not Prepaid". We ship these by Express. But, since nursery stock goes at the low second class express rate, the charges you pay on such shipments are generally as cheap as freight, sometimes even less.

If your order includes some of the larger items which must go by Express and some which would be postpaid by us, then we will send the entire order by Express. This will avoid making two separate shipments.

For this privilege we will include some extra nursery stock which has a greater value than the additional express charge amounts to.

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# THESE VALUABLE PREMIUMS With Early Nursery Orders

Premiums pictured below are given on Nursery Orders from this catalog. FOR STILL MORE PREMIUMS WHICH YOU GET ON EARLY ORDERS FOR GARDEN SEED, SEE PAGE 25.



PREMIUM NO. 1



PREMIUM NO. 2



PREMIUM NO. 3



PREMIUM NO. 4



PREMIUM NO. 5

Early Orders are always a great help to us and we express our appreciation of them with these premiums. Even though the nursery stock isn't shipped until planting time, we can get all the "book work" done well ahead of the last minute rush. This really makes a saving for us, in worry as well as work, and so we are glad to say "thank you" for early orders with these premiums. If you send your nursery order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of the premiums on the schedule listed below.

Any 1 Premium on Nursery Orders of \$4.00 to \$6.00

Any 2 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$6.00 to \$8.00

Any 3 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$8.00 to \$10.00

Any 4 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or more

You are entitled to more than one premium with the larger orders. You can have them alike or assorted. Please be sure to write your choice of premiums on your order; otherwise, we will not know what you want and none will be sent. We may run out of some of the premiums as the season gets farther along, and in that case we reserve the right to send you our choice of the premiums.

No. 1—Red Floribunda Rose Bush. Worth 75c.

No. 2—One Red Million Mum. Worth 35c.

No. 3—One Red Delicious Apple Tree. Worth 75c.

No. 4—One Dark Red Peony. Worth 85c.

No. 5—2 Regal Lily Bulbs. Worth 60c.

For still more premiums you can get for ordering your garden seed early, see Page 25.

## Our Nursery Guarantee

**FIRST:** We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**SECOND:** We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**THIRD:** Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow, you, we will replace it at half-price the season. We can't control weather conditions, other factors which might affect its growth will share the loss with you and meet it. You must report your losses to us by 1951.

NOTICE: If a Federal Sales Tax is passed between catalog printing time and the time you order, add it to your remittance, please.





**ONE OF THE PRETTIEST NEW FLOWERS** in our Test Gardens last year was the Dwarf Annual Phlox, above. You will find it and other new annuals pictured in color on Page 19.



**GREEN BEANS IN SEPTEMBER.** Yes, the picture above was taken in September. You never saw nicer green beans. They were planted July 19 in our 76-acre Test Gardens. Page 25 explains our important program of Triple-Tested Seeds. We tested 47 varieties of beans last year. The best of them, by test, are listed on Pages 26 and 27.

## Dear Friends:

I wish I could make some comforting sense out of and come to some definite conclusions about National and International affairs. But, the truth is, when I look very far away from Shenandoah and my own family and friends, I really don't know what to think.

It seems necessary and certain that we as a nation are in for years when we must keep a large and strong army. Some raw materials are already being rationed and I suppose no one knows when or how many other things will go on the rationed list. Prices in general and living costs in particular have been climbing higher and higher. It is enough to confuse anyone.

In these times there doesn't seem much that we, as individuals, can do about those big problems. We must just go right ahead "sawing wood" and tending to our own businesses the best way we know how.

I am glad to tell you that inflation has not hit our business very hard as yet. Our material and labor costs have gone up, as they have in every business, and postal rates have increased. But, most prices in this catalog are the same as last year and nearly everything is still postpaid to you. It is very probable that all our prices will have to go up after the Spring season.

It is certainly a good time to get the trees and flowers and shrubs you need to beautify your home. And there never was a time when the fine foods you can raise in your garden would save you so much actual cash. With food prices so high, we look for folks who haven't always had a garden to sure have one this year.

At the start of the season we will have ample stocks of nearly everything we list. But, there never was a year when we didn't run out of some things. You will be wise to send your order early. You will be rewarded, too, because we are glad to give very worthwhile premiums for early orders. These special gifts for early orders for nursery stock are explained on the opposite page. On page 25 you will find still more special gifts on early orders for garden seed. Make out your order now and send it to us early so we can send you these fine "extras."

Depend on us to do our level best to deserve your confidence and your business. I hope you have a fine year, with happiness and success and profit.

Sincerely,

*Edward May*

**GOVERNMENT INSPECTED NURSERY STOCKS.** Certificate No. 97, State of Iowa. The Earl May Seed Co. of Shenandoah is authorized to sell and ship Nursery Stock of its own growing or obtained from approved sources. The Certificate expires September 1, 1951. Signed by Clyde Spry, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture; and H. M. Harris, Iowa State Entomologist.

## RADIO STATION KMA

For a lot of helpful information on the planting and care of Flowers, Fruits, and Vegetables, tune in KMA, 960 in the center of your dial. Every weekday we broadcast programs to help you have more beautiful yards and more profitable gardens. Write us about your yard and garden problems. We'll be glad to help you all we can.

## FREE Nursery Booklet

Right along with your order for Nursery Stock, we will send you complete and practical planting instructions for Roots, Bulbs and Tubers. And a 24-page Booklet will bring you information and the planting care of Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berry Plants, etc.

## FREE Garden Booklet

You will find complete instructions on how to prepare, plant, and cultivate your vegetable garden in our 32-page booklet. Sound, practical help. Lawn and Flower Seed culture are also given. Sent free with your order for Vegetable Seed, Flower Seed, or Lawn Grass Seed. (Extra copies are 10c each.)



**FORTY ACRES OF PEONIES.** Visitors by the thousands drove here last Spring to see this glorious sight. Your orders for Peonies this Spring and next Fall will be filled with big root divisions from this 40-acre planting.

This field of Peonies is part of over 1500 acres of nursery stock being grown within a few miles of Shenandoah by my grandfather, E. S. Welch. Of course, I am out in the fields a lot, checking on the growth and handling of the tens of thousands of trees and bushes and plants being grown. That's why I am so confident of their high quality and so sure of the satisfaction they will bring to you. Other pictures taken in my grandfather's nursery are shown below.



**DIGGING SHRUBS** and getting them ready for storage. You will be glad to know all the shrubs made excellent growth.



**GUESS WHAT?** It's Baby's Breath! Row after row, like a lovely, lacy blanket of snow (KMA towers in the background).



**CAREFUL DIGGING AND HANDLING** is part of the reason for the superior quality of the nursery stock you order from us.



**CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN FULL GLORY.** Our Mum listings on Pages 52 and 53 were chosen from 76 varieties, part of which are shown.



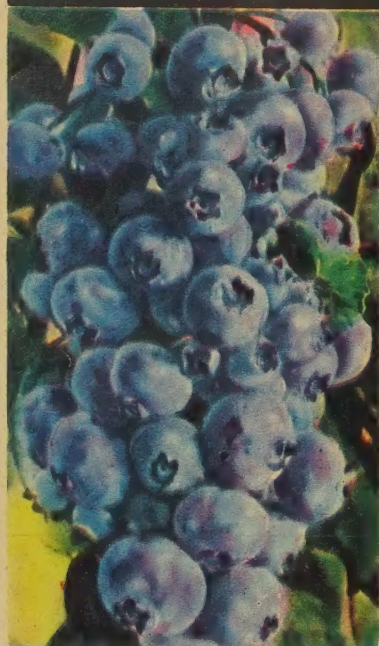


**Fruitful and Beautiful  
DOLGO CRAB**

**5730.** Covered with pure white flowers in the Spring, it is a beautiful ornamental tree. In the Fall, it is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves, pickles. Bears young, fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid

## BLUEBERRIES



Nothing like Blueberries for delicious pies and sauces! Truly a delicacy. And now you can grow your own. They thrive in an acid soil and need plenty of moisture. To make an acid soil, add a liberal quantity of acid peat, rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust, or similar material. Plant these three varieties for better pollenization and a long fruiting season.

**6818. RANCOCAS.** A fine medium early variety which produces large, juicy-sweet berries in abundance. Vigorous, robust growth and hardiness.

**6824. STANLEY.** An excellent early mid-season variety. Fruits are large, set abundantly. Stanley is an ideal cross-pollenizer for both Rancocas and Jersey.

**6820. JERSEY.** Late bearing variety. A hardy, vigorous grower and heavy producer. Berries are large, plump of excellent flavor.

Your choice of 3 above

**2-Year Plants**

2 for \$2.65; 4 for \$5.10, Postpaid

**3-Year Plants**

2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.00, Postpaid

### BLUEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6837. Have all 3 of the above Blueberries at a special price. Sturdy 2-year plants.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$3.35, POSTPAID**

### HORSERADISH

(Bohemian)

**6859.** Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. We recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year.

Crowns; 3 for 45c; 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.39, Postpaid



### NEW HARDY NANKING CHERRY

**6850.** An improved selection of the Nanking Cherry from Northern China. Introduced by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is very hardy. Bright red fruit is  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches across, with small pits. Ripens in mid-July. Delicious for jellies, jams, and sauces. Grows only 5 to 6 feet tall. The plant is very beautiful when in full bloom.

Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. trees.

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50,  
Postpaid

## RHUBARB

You're missing some mighty fine eating unless you have some clumps of Rhubarb on your place. It's the first in the early spring to provide you with tart sauce and delicious pies. The newer varieties listed below stay tender and delightful all Summer long. Put the root divisions in 2 feet apart.

### RUBY RED

**6863.** Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions: **Each 75c, Postpaid.**

### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

**6864.** Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big Strong Divisions: **Each \$1.00, Postpaid.**

### GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861. **SELECT ROOT DIVISIONS**  
3 for 55c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.55, Postpaid

Order No. 6865. **JUMBO ROOT DIVISIONS**  
3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid

### JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6868

1 Ruby Red. 1 Chipman. 3 Giant Victoria.  
(A \$2.10 Value.)

**ALL 5 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID**

### SAGE

**2603.** Seasoning for sausage, meats, dressings. Comes on year after year. Well rooted plants, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS

First to arrive in the Spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular Spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

### PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. **3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS.** Plant this giant size and begin eating it the first year.

10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00  
Postpaid

Order No. 6871. **2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS**  
10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.25  
Postpaid

### GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

**6870.** Favorite for many years. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks. They keep popping up for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 months and what good eating! Early, easy to grow, lasts a lifetime.

**2-YR. HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID**

25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50;  
100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$17.00

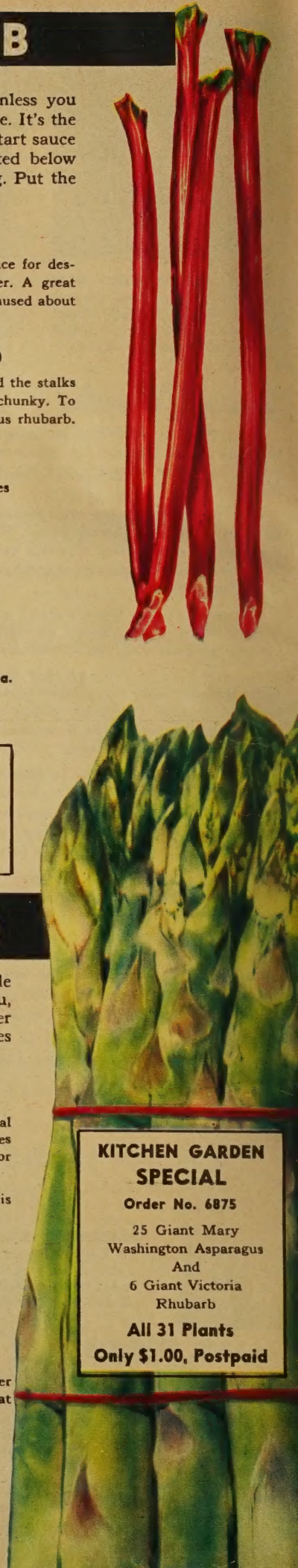
### KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 6875

25 Giant Mary  
Washington Asparagus  
And  
6 Giant Victoria  
Rhubarb

**All 31 Plants**

**Only \$1.00, Postpaid**





## Delicious

Strawberry Shortcake, Strawberry and Cream, Strawberry Preserves . . . the most delicious food in all this world. Have all you need by raising your own. Remember . . . you can have a big strawberry patch for what you will pay for a crate or even less of this luscious fruit.

### GIANT MASTODON Everbearing

**4001. King of the Everbearers!** Mastodon means "giant" and it's a giant for growth and yield. Makes lots of runners. Produces lots of berries. Long lived. Mastodon bears through the spring and summer and often clear up to November. You can't go wrong planting Mastodon. Our big, hardy, perfect flowering plants will succeed for you. Plant them early.

**25 FOR \$1.55; 100 FOR \$5.25;  
500 FOR \$18.75, POSTPAID.**

### SENATOR DUNLAP

**4005. Best June Bearer.** Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

**25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.25; 500 for \$8.50;  
1000 for \$15.50, Postpaid**

### Special ALL SEASON BERRY PATCH

Just the planting you need for a continuing abundance of delicious strawberries. You will have the pick of both Everbearing and June Bearing varieties. Order early so you can get them planted as early as possible.

**25 Giant Mastodon  
25 Streamliner  
50 Senator Dunlap**

**Order No. 4010**

**All 100 Plants  
(A \$4.80 Value)**

**ONLY \$2.65, Postpaid**

### PREMIER EARLIEST OF ALL

**4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others.** It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

**25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.95, Postpaid**

### SUPERFECTION Everbearing

**4031. This NEW AND SENSATIONAL** everbearer will produce big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color excellently. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly. Plants are scarce, so be sure to order early.

**25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$6.50, Postpaid**

### STREAMLINER Sweetest Everbearer

**4030. The Jumbo size berries of Streamliner** are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. Spring planting in Shenandoah fruited heavily in late July, made wonderful growth, and will surely be loaded again this Spring. High sugar content, continuing large size, and fine texture make them fine for freezing as well as canning and eating fresh.

**25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00; 500 for \$27.50, Postpaid**



# Earl May APPLE TREES

The Finest Apples in the World  
Cost Only A Few Cents A Bushel  
Picked From Your Own Trees



For Good Eating  
Early In The Summer

## RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. **Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.**

Remember what high prices you've been paying for apples? You can actually plant several apple trees for the cost of a bushel of apples. Plan now for all the apples your family wants and needs. Plant apple trees this year. Home grown apples, the finest flavored in all the world, cost only a few cents a bushel when you grow your own.



## WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple. Excellent for eating, canning, and pickling. A heavy cropper, very hardy, and bears young.



## GRIMES GOLDEN

6103. (Winter.) A favorite for its delicious flavor. A large, beautiful golden color. For sixty years it has been "tops" in quality. A very heavy bearer. Great for baking, fine for pies and sauce.



## ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. **But they are fine for pies weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.**

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## ALL RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) An improved strain. Blazing red all-over and it colors earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Same unbeatable Jonathan flavor and all around superiority. Bears young and heavily.

## RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all" is the claim many Horticulturalists make for this one. Extra delicious crisp, tender, juicy. Colors early and retains its crispness and flavor in good winter storage until May.

## CRIMSON WINESAP

6101. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy bearing.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer.) Best of the early apples, and the finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. A very heavy bearer and starts at 3 to 5 years old.

## WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and delicious. Noted for its hardness and long life. Ripens bright red in September and can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.



Thousands of Apple Trees  
Growing in Shenandoah Last Year

The picture above was taken late in September last year in my grandfather's nursery here at Shenandoah. In all, there were over 400 thousand being grown in his nursery last year and you see thousands of them in the picture.

I enjoy going out into the nursery to see what progress the trees and plants and shrubs are making. It is because of this that I can so heartily recommend the quality of the nursery stock we have ready to send to you.

The apple trees made a very fine growth and we are all proud of the excellent quality we will be filling your orders with this year.

## PRICES On All Apple Trees Listed On These 2 Pages Except Dwarf Trees

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid . . . . .	\$ .75	\$2.10	\$3.90	\$7.50	\$15.00
4 to 5 ft., Select Size, Prepaid . . . . .	1.00	2.85	5.40	9.90	20.00
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid . . . . .	1.10	3.15	6.00	12.00	23.25

Grow regular large size apples on a tree that takes no more room than one of the larger growing shrubs, by planting . . .

## DWARF APPLE TREES

Here is the answer to all you folks who have wanted apple trees in your yard but just didn't have room for the larger growing trees. Standard varieties are budded onto a special root stock. The fruit is regular large size but the tree at maturity will be only 8 to 10 feet high. Not even as big as some of the larger growing shrubs.

The tree is an ornamental beauty when in bloom and the fruit is easy to pick. Dwarf apple trees bear 2 to

3 years sooner than standard trees. You can surely find room in your yard for some Dwarf Apple Trees. **These varieties described elsewhere on this page and pictured on the opposite page:**

6149. ALL RED JONATHAN  
6145. RED DELICIOUS  
6148. YELLOW TRANSPARENT  
3 FT. TREES, EACH \$2.45;  
Order No. 6173  
ALL 3 ONLY \$6.85,  
POSTPAID





# HUSKIER, THRIFTIER, YOUNGER BEARING



## Apple Pie . . . Apple Sauce Baked Apples . . . Strudel

We all love apples and the many delicious dishes made with apples. But, lots of folks are not enjoying them very often . . . because apples have been very expensive and scarce. Even a small grocery sack of apples takes a big bite out of a dollar bill. The answer is—

Plant Earl May apple trees this year and grow your own. It's the way to an abundance of this luscious fruit . . . at a very small fraction of what you'd pay "the other fellow".

Years of selective propagation put Earl May's Apple Trees definitely in the superior class. *Bud selection has been made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest, and bears the most and finest apples. These trees are repeatedly cultivated and trimmed as they grow to develop heavy root systems and good branch structure. They are superior . . . in size and all-around quality.* They are big and sturdy and husky. Thousands of our customers will tell you "the best I ever saw". Order early so you can plant them early for faster growth and earlier fruit.

## APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Six of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One Each of the 6 Varieties Pictured Here

- 6** 3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6175) **\$3.65**  
Standard Size, Prepaid for Only . . . .
- 6** 4 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6176) **\$5.25**  
Select Size, Prepaid for Only . . . . .
- 6** 5 to 7 FT. TREES (Order No. 6177) **\$5.75**  
"Quick Crop" Size (Not Prepaid) . . . .

For prices on individual varieties See opposite page.

RED  
DELICIOUS

## "BACK YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! **ALL RED JONATHAN** and **RED DELICIOUS**, the finest red apples that grow!

Order No. 6180

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.90**

Prepaid to You

Order No. 6181

4 to 6 ft. Select Size Trees

**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.70**

CRIMSON WINESAP

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

WEALTHY

YELLOW DELICIOUS

ALL RED JONATHAN





## CONCORD

6601. The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the South, too. We'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

### ALL POSTPAID

#### TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
70c	\$1.20	\$2.85	\$5.50

## CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629

### 5 SELECT ONE-YEAR PLANTS

• 5 for only \$1.00

POSTPAID

## CACO

6602. Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. **Very delicious, rich and sugary.** Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

## SHERIDAN

6605. This is the new blue-black grape. It ripens a week after Concord and has even a richer, sweeter flavor. Fruit is large and of very high quality. Vines are probably the heaviest bearers of all grapes. Tightly compact bunches. Prices below.

### PRICES on CACO and SHERIDAN

#### TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
55c	\$1.50	\$2.65	\$4.50

## Earl May GRAPES

## Husky, Hardy Plants Heavy Bearing Strains

**A whole row of grape vines in your yard or garden will cost less than you'll pay for a bushel of grapes.**

No need to depend on the "other fellow" for sweet delicious grapes. They are easy to grow, and our thrifty vigorous vines are sure to grow and bear abundantly for you. **Plant them this year and before you know it you'll be picking them by the basketful . . . plenty for eating fresh, for all the jelly and jam you want, and all the grape juice your family can enjoy.** Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

## AGAWAM

6611. The large dark red grape with the rich, aromatic spicy flavor. We think it's one of the very finest grapes you can grow. Excellent for table use and very healthful. Prices below.

## NIAGARA

6609. **Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape.** The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. Prices below.

## FREDONIA

6604. (Early Concord). **The earliest black grape!** A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

### PRICES on AGAWAM, NIAGARA and FREDONIA

#### TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
45c	\$1.20	\$2.00	\$3.50

## For Quick Fruit PLANT PEAR TREES

Big, delicious pears are easy to grow and the trees often start bearing the next year after planting. **You can have and enjoy all this luscious fruit you want from your own trees . . . at less than you will pay for a bushel or two of fruit.** Home grown flavor can't be beat. Plant your pears this year. (Plant at least 2 varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart, for necessary cross fertilization.)



## PARKER

6209. **One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows.** The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)

## DOUGLAS

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. **Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.)** A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

## BARTLETT

6201. **The leader and best of the Summer pears.** The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

## KIEFFER

6203. **The Winter pear that is most widely planted.** Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

### PRICES on All Pears, Alike or Assorted 2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well Branched Trees

	Each	3	6
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid . . . . .	\$1.10	\$3.15	\$6.00
4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid . . . . .	1.40	4.05	7.85
5 to 7 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid . . . . .	1.60	4.65	8.75

## DWARF PEAR TREES

The same golden yellow fruit you like so well. The same large size. But, because the tree is budded on special root stock, it grows in dwarf form to reach a height of only 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Takes up very little room and fruit is so easy to pick. Often bears some fruit the first year after planting. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

6215. Bartlett      6218. Seckel  
6220. Duchess  
Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.70, Postpaid

### SPECIAL. Order No. 6221.

1 each of Dwarf Pear Trees above,  
all 3 only \$6.85, Postpaid



## Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 6621

3 Concord  
Favorite Black  
1 Caco  
Red. Rich flavor  
1 Niagara  
Queen of Whites  
1 Fredonia  
New Earliest Black

6 Extra Select  
1-Year Vines  
(a \$1.95 Value)

Postpaid  
for Only... **\$1.25**



CACO



NIAGARA



FREDONIA

## FAMILY GRAPE VINEYARD

Order No. 6627

A special price on 10 plants, bringing you 4 of the finest, hardiest varieties. Extra Select 1-year No. 1 Plants. A \$3.20 value.

4 Concord, 2 Agawam, 2 Fredonia, 2 Niagara

**All 10 Only \$2.15, Postpaid**



BARTLETT

DOUGLAS

## PEAR TREE SPECIAL

Three of the best, most popular varieties, priced to give you extra value. One each of the following:

**BARTLETT**

**DOUGLAS**

**KIEFFER**

Order No. 6270

2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees.  
POSTPAID.

**All 3 Only \$2.75**

Order No. 6271

2-Year "Quick Crop" 5 to 7 ft. trees. NOT PREPAID.

**All 3 Only \$4.25**

New



## MAX RED BARTLETT

6210. (Plant Pat. 741.) Newest and finest yet! Just look at that beautiful all-red color. Yet, the flesh is white and firm and actually sweeter than the Bartlett we all know. MAX RED bears young and bears abundantly. Be one of the first to enjoy this new and finer pear. Order early. Standard Size 3 to 4 ft. trees.

**EACH \$2.50, POSTPAID**

## APRICOTS

Easy to grow and bring you delicious fruit just after the cherries and before the early peaches are ready. Home grown tree ripened Apricots are a real delicacy. The trees are also strikingly beautiful in bloom. For sturdy, well rooted, heavy bearing trees, send your order to us. Plant at least 2 for cross pollinization.

### CHINESE GOLDEN

6430. Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.

### SCOUT

6432. A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

### MOORPARK

6431. An excellent variety, finest flavored of all the apricots. Large fruit is deep yellow with a red cheek. Grows about the size of a peach tree, bears heavily.



CHINESE GOLDEN

Your Choice: Alike or Assorted 2-Year Well Branched Trees

	PREPAID	Each	Per 3
2 to 3 ft. Size.....		\$1.00	\$2.85
3 to 4 ft. Size.....		1.35	3.75
4 to 6 ft. Size.....		1.75	4.95

## APRICOT SPECIAL

ONE EACH OF ALL 3

Order No. 6434

All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$3.50

Order No. 6435

All 3: 4 to 6 ft. Size, \$4.75

**ALL PREPAID**



## SPECIAL! NUT GROVE

Order No. 6885

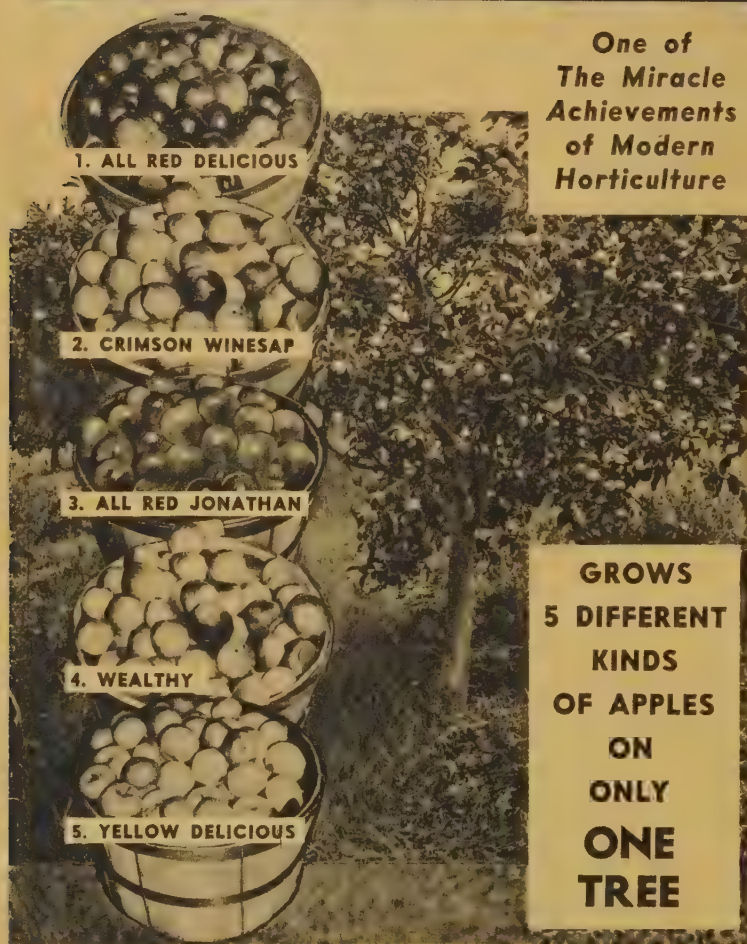
One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page. (A \$3.10 Value.)

ALL FIVE

**\$2.50**

Postpaid

## "APPLE ORCHARD" Quintuplet Tree



1. ALL RED DELICIOUS

2. CRIMSON WINESAP

3. ALL RED JONATHAN

4. WEALTHY

5. YELLOW DELICIOUS

One of  
The Miracle  
Achievements  
of Modern  
Horticulture

GROWS  
5 DIFFERENT  
KINDS  
OF APPLES  
ON  
ONLY  
ONE  
TREE

## QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

Here is one of the miracle achievements of Horticulture! A single tree from which you can pick 5 separate and distinct varieties of Apples. *You can enjoy the many fruits of a whole apple orchard even though you have room for only one or two trees.* How is the Quintuplet "Apple Orchard tree" produced? Five expert budders are assigned to one row of trees. Each man carries buds of only one variety and inserts one bud in each tree. When these five budders have finished the row, each tree has those five varieties budded into it. Since each bud makes its own separate limb growth, they will produce the exact variety of fruit which was budded on. *Plant one or two of our Quintuplet Orchard trees and you will really have as many or even more kinds of apples than are produced in most home orchards.*

6126. When you plant our Standard Quintuplet Apple Orchard tree, you pick (1) **Wealthy**, an early Fall all-purpose apple; (2) **Yellow Delicious**, late Fall eating and baking apple; (3) **All Red Delicious**, finest of all eating apples; (4) **All Red Jonathan**, greatest all-purpose apple, and (5) **Crimson Winesap**, fine for eating and cooking and one of the best winter apples.

Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft. trees

Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.75, Not Prepaid

## The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



A wonderful new strain which bears much earlier and has larger nuts with a softer shell almost as easy to crack as English Walnuts.

6886. You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. Trees on our farm bore some nuts the second year after planting. And Thomas is hardy everywhere. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

Each \$2.75, Postpaid



### BLACK WALNUT

6884. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees: Each 45c; 2 for 80c; 4 for \$1.45, Postpaid.



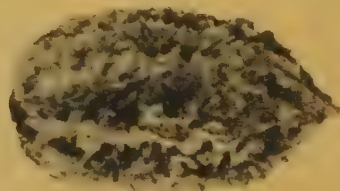
### HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts). Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. 2 to 3 ft. size: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35; 4 for \$2.55, Postpaid.



### SHELL BARK HICKORY

6881. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 15 to 18 inch trees. Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



### BUTTERNUT

6880. Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees: Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



### HARDY PECAN

6911. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree with large, thin-shelled nuts. 3 to 4 foot trees: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35; 4 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

## CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)

6899. Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another outstanding achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils, hardy wherever native chestnuts are hardy. **Sturdy 2-year seedling trees, best for transplanting. 2 to 3 ft. size.**

Each \$1.65; 2 for \$2.95; 4 for \$5.50, POSTPAID





## DOWNING GOOSEBERRIES

**6841.** Largest and best of the green Gooseberries. Favorite for pie and sauce because of excellent flavor and quality of the fruit. A vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Extremely hardy, clear into Canada. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants.**

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.30,  
Postpaid

**6840. PIXWELL.** A new, improved variety. Bigger yields of very fine quality berries. Bears young, next year after planting. Fruit hangs below branches for easy picking. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants.**

Each \$1.00, Postpaid

## GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845

2 Downing and 1 Houghton  
(A \$1.80 Value)

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.55, POSTPAID**



## NEW PERFECTION CURRANT

## NEW PERFECTION

**6831.** The best of the Currants for all-around quality of fruit and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come in large, easy-to-pick clusters. Mild flavor, very juicy, with few seeds. **Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.**

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.29; 6 for \$2.35

## RED LAKE

**6830.** A newer red Currant with large berries, superior quality, and flavor. Hardy and heavy yielding. **Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.**

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65

## CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6833

2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection  
(A \$1.40 Value)

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID**



## Super Giant FRUIT TREES

The picture shows you why we call this great big size fruit tree "Super Giant". In every way they are "super". Look at the massive root system. And look at how well developed the top is. With such a wonderful start you won't wait so very long to have a full grown, full fruiting tree. We have this Super Giant size available in only a few varieties and they are scarce. So, if you want them, order right away.

### APPLE TREES

**6160. ALL RED DELICIOUS**

**6168. ALL RED JONATHAN**

**6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT**

**SUPER GIANT 6 to 7 FT. TREES**

**EACH \$1.75, Not Prepaid**

**6260. BARTLETT PEAR TREE**

**SUPER GIANT 6 to 7 FT. TREES**

**EACH \$2.25, Not Prepaid**

**6361. MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE**

**SUPER GIANT 6 FT. TREES**

**EACH \$2.35, Not Prepaid**

## BIGGER MEATIER BERRIES

**BERRY-SET.** Hormone, sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dissolve BERRY-SET powder in water. Spray the berry blooms. The hormone does it! Easy and inexpensive. 25c trial packet makes 2 gallons, enough for several hundred plants. Order today.

25c, Postpaid



## HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

A revolutionary new product combining 4 tested chemicals. It brings you new convenience and new economy. It was compounded especially to answer the need of the home orchardist for a convenient, all-in-one spray, one spray to be used in place of the 5 or 6 or 7 that have been recommended in the past. This one new spray can now be used in place of the other more complicated and expensive methods.

## WORKS 4 WAYS

This one spray works 4 ways. It works as a contact insecticide. It works as a fumigant for the control on insects. It works as a fungicide for the control of diseases. Use it on your fruit trees for the control of both chewing and sucking insects and for the control of fungus diseases such as scab, rust, blight, rot, and leaf spot.

## MORE FRUIT AND BETTER FRUIT

With this new spray you can count on more fruit, larger fruit, and more perfect fruit from your trees. The foliage will be healthier and more vigorous, too, which adds still further to the health and fruitfulness of your trees.

## EASY TO USE, INEXPENSIVE

Earl May Home Orchard Spray is highly concentrated so that a little goes a long ways. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. Just mix it with water and apply. Complete directions for spraying Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Cherries and Grapes sent with each order. The first spraying of most fruit trees should be done when the blossoms first show color. Be prepared. Have more and finer fruit. Order today.

**1 lb. (Makes 12 gallons), \$1.75**

**3 lbs. (Makes 36 gallons), 4.75**

**6 lbs. (Makes 72 gallons), 8.75**

**All Prepaid**





### A Treasure In Goodness!

Berry Preserves! A treasure in every household. But they've been scarce and expensive. Enjoy all you want, at hardly any cost . . . by planting your own patch this spring.

## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

**6801.** Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. Our strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50



## SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

**6712.** Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.30; 50 for \$8.25

## LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

**6704.** The most popular! A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. We know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants we send you.

**Extra Select Heavy Plants**

10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.10; 50 for \$5.85  
100 for \$11.25, Postpaid

**Super Select No. 1 Plants**

10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.35  
100 for \$14.25, Postpaid

## CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

**HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS**

Order No. 6706

10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00  
50 for \$5.75; 100 for \$11.00

**BIG 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS**

Order No. 6711

10 for \$2.70; 25 for \$6.00  
50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$21.00

All Postpaid

## HOME BERRY COLLECTION

We have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great SODUS Purple Raspberry! LATHAM, the great red raspberry. And CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Plant them and you will have plenty of luscious berries for pies, sauce, jelly and preserves. There will be plenty, too, for eating fresh with cream. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come. (A \$2.52 Value.)

**ORDER NO. 6760**

**5 Purple Raspberry (SODUS)**

**5 Red Raspberry (LATHAM)**

**5 Black Raspberry (CUMBERLAND)**

**ALL 15 PLANTS  
\$1.85 POSTPAID**





# RED RASPBERRIES

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.



## So Very Inexpensive When You Grow Your Own

That big panful of luscious berries will cost you hardly anything picked from your own berry patch. It would probably cost you several dollars if you bought them. Fresher, too, more juice and finer flavor when home grown.

**Plant a Berry Patch This Year  
Grow Your Own!**

## Two Full Crops A Year INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY

**6705.** Yes, your Indian Summer patch will give you *two big crops of delicious fruit each year* . . . one in June and July and another one in the Autumn. They are big berries; big, red, juicy, and have a wonderful fine flavor. Indian Summer plants are extra hardy, disease resistant, and bear very heavily. *Our husky, vigorous plants will develop fast for you, often start bearing the first year.* Order early so you can give them an early start.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**  
10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.60; 50 for \$8.30



# DEWBERRIES

## LUCRETIA

**6810.** Most popular and best variety. The berries are very much larger than the common sorts. They are jet black, deliciously sweet and ripen 2 weeks earlier than blackberries. They are easy to pick and the crate fills faster because of their large size. They are thrifty growers, hardy, practically free from all disease.

### HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS

10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65;  
50 for \$7.00, Postpaid

**6811. GARDENIA DEWBERRY.** Same big, sweet, jet black berries and thrifty production, except it is thornless.

### HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS

Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85  
Postpaid



## Thousands of Phlox Plants

Yes, last year there were well over four hundred thousand plants of Perennial Phlox raised here in my grandfather's nursery. The picture shows me in one planting of them. Our selections of Phlox are on Page 60. Of course they will bloom for you this year. The plants you will receive already bloomed last year.

# HUSKY THRIFTY PLANTS

You want heavily rooted, ready-to-grow plants for your berry patch. We've got them for you. Hardy, outdoor grown stock. Thrifty and vigorous for faster growth, earlier production and really bumper yields. But, we urge you to order early. We're afraid of shortages as the season advances. Don't delay. Send your order now.

# BLACK RASPBERRIES



*New Improved Variety*

## MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRIES

**6702.** Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. We want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**  
10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25;  
50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00



## BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY

**6714.** A new variety which will be a favorite just as fast as you folks discover its excellent qualities. Produces tremendous crops of large, jet-black berries. They are firm, sweet, almost seedless, and have a grand flavor. The plants are very vigorous healthy growers, hardy, and succeed over a very wide area. You probably can't beat Bristol for a mid-season black raspberry. Order them with our assurance of complete satisfaction. Send your order early.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**  
10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25;  
50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00

# BLACKBERRIES



**6815. ALFRED BLACKBERRY.** This new **HARDY** Blackberry came from Michigan and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. (Prices below.)

**6816. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

## ALFRED AND ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy No. 1 Plants	\$1.45	\$2.95	\$5.50	\$10.50





## Earl May PLUM THICKET

The Plum is our hardiest, most dependable fruit. But remember, plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollenization that makes great yields. **Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight.** That's the result of planting several varieties, including a good pollinizer. We have selected 4 of the finest and one of them (Toka) is the extra pollinizer you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 REDCOAT, 1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA  
Order No. 6572  
All 4 husky 3-4 ft. trees.  
Prepaid For Only \$3.55

Order No. 6573  
All 4 Big Quick Crop  
5 to 6 ft. Trees  
Not Prepaid, \$5.65

### MONITOR

#### The Largest Red Plum!

6520. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agriculture College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. (Prices below.)

### SUPERIOR

6500. A delicious, sweet flavored large red plum. **One of the hardest and best jumbo plums, excellent for eating, canning, and freezing.** Peels like a peach. Ripens in mid-August. Bears heavily every year. We recommend it highly and know you will like it.

### TOKA

6504. A FINE POLLENIZER. (Hanska Type) Not the largest plum but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Delectable Apricot flavor! Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, preserves, and jelly. The tree is very strong and thrifty, produces the extra pollen needed for other plum trees and bears heavily to boot.

### PIPESTONE

6525. A firm, juicy, jumbo plum which sets a new standard for grand flavor. Very large fruit, beautiful red color, yields heavily, and is perfectly hardy. Very early, too, ripening in early August. One of the best.

### REDCOAT

6524. A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright crimson fruit has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. Trees are hardy, yield heavily, and bear young. One of the best of the Minnesota developments.

## PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, Red Coat, Pipestone, Superior, Stanley, Monitor, Toka, and Green Gage.

2 year Size, Well Branched Trees  
Alike or Assorted

3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid  
Each \$1.10    3 for \$3.15    6 for \$6.00

4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid  
Each \$1.45    3 for \$4.10    6 for \$7.90

5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid  
Each \$1.70    3 for \$4.95    6 for \$9.45

## TART and DELICIOUS

### PLUM BUTTER, JELL, PUDDING.

No reason why you can't have plenty of plums for all the good things they make. A few trees and you'll be picking plums by the basketful. The first big yield will more than pay for the cost of your trees. From then on, for years to come, you'll have an abundance of fruit and the only cost will be your time in picking it.



### BLOOD FLESHED BUSH CHERRY PLUM

6825. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Grows in bush form. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a freestone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

Selected 2 to 3 ft. Size  
Each \$1.55; 2 for \$2.80, Postpaid



### STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Very hardy. The skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone which colors wine purple all the way through when canned and retains its shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer. See prices at the left.

### GREEN GAGE

6507. A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. Tender and sweet, a great canner! Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line. See prices at the left.





## Peaches and Cream!

AND HOME CANNED PEACHES. So luscious, so plentiful, and so very inexpensive when you grow your own. Plant plenty for your family. Plant Peach trees this spring.



### PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

A very special collection to bring you the luscious fruit of every one of the wonderful peaches pictured at the right in color. You'll have plenty of the finest peaches that grow. The price is special, too. You will get the following:

- 2 Polly
- 2 Elberta
- 1 Red Haven
- 1 J. H. Hale

#### ALL PREPAID

No. 6470. 6 Trees, 2 to 3 ft.	\$2.85
No. 6471. 6 Trees, 3 to 4 ft.	4.25
No. 6472. 6 Trees, 4 to 5 ft.	5.50

Your first picking more than pays for your tree.



### POLLY

### POLLY

6413. A great big peach and a beauty, too. A perfect free-stone, white flesh, firm but very juicy. Our customers say it is the most delicious peach they've ever eaten. Polly stays firm the way the home canners want their peaches to stay. It has completely proved its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bears when others fail. We certainly want you to have Polly Peach on your place.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

6405. New, early yellow meated free-stone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

### HALE HAVEN

6406. One of the reddest. One of the hardest. One of the finest flavored. Hale Haven ripens to a deep orange with red blushes. It is a perfect freestone. Juicy yet firm, and of exceptional fine flavor and texture. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta and holds its excellent quality very well. A great favorite with orchardists and will be a great favorite with you, too.

### PEACH TREE PRICES

Polly, Red Haven, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven . . . alike or assorted.

#### STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	3	6	12
2 to 3 ft. Standard	\$0.65	\$1.80	\$3.50	\$6.25
3 to 4 ft. Select	.90	2.70	4.65	8.50
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop	1.10	3.10	6.00	11.75

### EARLY PEACH ORCHARD

Order No. 6474. SPECIAL! One each of these 3 great early peaches: POLLY, RED HAVEN, and GOLDEN JUBILEE. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, PREPAID

## FUZZLESS PEACH

6992. NECTARINE. (Quetta). Closely related to the Peach but smooth skinned. Very delicious flavor, "different" from any other fruit. So lush and juicy it is not practical for shipping. Fruit is greenish yellow blushed with crimson. The white flesh is sweet, aromatic and very juicy. The tree growth is like a peach, it bears young like a peach and ripens in late August. Wonderful for home use and eating right off the tree.

#### STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Select, Prepaid	\$1.65	\$4.75
4 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	1.90	5.35

### RED HAVEN

6415. RED HAVEN. A luscious beauty! Real early, yellow meated, almost solid red. A great big freestone with firm, sweetly delicious flesh. Hardy and vigorous for yearly bumper yields.

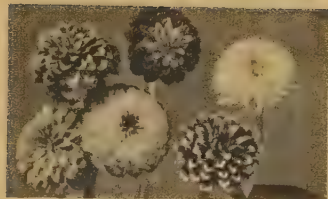
### ELBERTA

6403. You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

### J. H. HALE

6407. Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.





## MIDGET ZINNIAS

**1312.** Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1 to 1½ inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 1½ ft. high). Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1300. CUT FLOWER BOUQUET ZINNIAS.** A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

**1282. GIANT RED MIXED.** A grand mixture of 6 or 8 of the finest bright Reds, Crimson and Scarlets, big 5 to 6 inch blooms, all in one packet. Pkt. 15c.

**1298. GIANT PINK MIX.** Fine mixture of 6 or 8 of the best bright salmon, rose and deep pinks. Blooms 5 to 6 inches across, all in one packet. Pkt. 15c.

**1299. GIANT YELLOW AND ORANGE MIX.** 6 or 8 of the largest lemon yellows, bright orange and mahogany two tones. Big blooms 5 to 6 inches across, all in one packet.

Pkt. 15c

**40. GIANT COLOR COLLECTION.** One packet each: Giant Red Mix, Giant Pink Mix, Giant Yellow and Orange Mix . . . Value 45c.

ALL 3 PACKETS ONLY 30c, Postpaid



**1306. PASTEL BOUQUET ZINNIAS.** The wide variety of soft pastel colors of these bouquet Zinnias will surely delight you. They bloom profusely and are unexcelled for cutting. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1297. CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS.** A mixture of the largest of all Zinnias that will give you all the very best colors. Large blooms that often measure more than 5 inches across. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



**1077. CALLIOPSIS.** These gay colored two-toned flowers are produced in great clusters on bushy plants. Their tall stout stems make them fine for cutting. The more you pick the harder they bloom. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID.** (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf. Early-flowering, semi-double. Lots of showy colors. Easy to grow, excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; Postpaid.



**1069. CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus.)** Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high. Some say they keep moles and grasshoppers away. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.



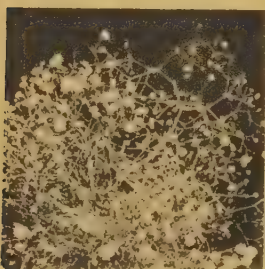
**1259. GAYETY CARNATION PINKS.** New Dianthus Strain. The beautifully fringed flowers in pink, red, white and maroon. The low growing plants bloom very freely. Long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1124. FOUR O'CLOCKS.** Starlike flowers in all colors open at 4 o'clock. Plants grow in shapely bush form, 2½ feet high. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



**1055. BURNING BUSH (Kochia).** 2½ to 3 ft. Annual hedge plants. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



**1051. GYPSOPHILA** (Annual Baby's Breath) One of the finest of all annuals for cut flowers. Plants will be covered with large panicles of white flowers about one half inch across in mid-summer. Used with other flowers it gives a light, airy appearance to any bouquet. Should be in every annual flower garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1094. CANTERBURY BELLS.** Large blue, rose and white bell-shaped flowers come on spikes. Fine for cutting. Grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. Big Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1119. DAISY, EVER-LASTING.** (15 in.) Fluffy double flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. White and Pink colors. Excellent for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



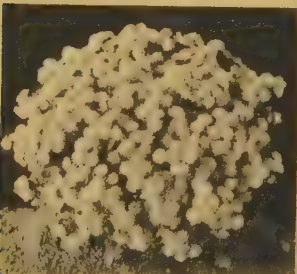
**1057. CALENDULA.** (Pot Marigold). 18 inch. A favorite mixture of the finest new colors, including apricot, orange, canary yellow, dark mahogany. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1266. SCABIOSA.** Pin Cushion flower. Giant Hybrids. (2 to 2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1220. ELK'S PRIDE PETUNIA.** Big three-inch blooms of deepest purple on a dwarf plant that only grows 8 to 12 inches tall. Best of the dark colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



## AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

**1011. FAIRY PINK.** (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

**1013. BLUE STAR.** (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

**1012. PURPLE.** (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Postpaid.

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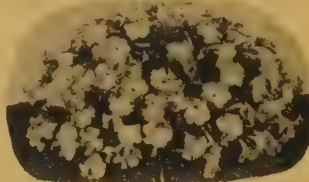
## ALYSSUM SWEET

Best for edging and borders. Fragrant and always full of bloom. All Prices Postpaid.

**1015. CARPET OF SNOW.** (4 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 10c.

**1016. VIOLET QUEEN ALYSSUM.** Compact plants are very dwarf. They hide themselves with sweetly scented bloom. Immensely attractive edging. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1017. FINEST MIXED.** 4-6 in. Yellow, lavender and white honey-scented blooms. Pkt. 10c.



Dwarf compact, round, mound-like plants covered with bloom. Just the thing for edging beds or borders. A blanket of color all summer long.

**1224. BRIGHT EYES.** 7 to 9 inch ball-shaped bush literally covered with clear rose pink blooms with white throat. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1225. BLUE BIRD.** Deep clear violet with glistening velvet lustre. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1227. SNOWBALL.** Lovely pure satin white blooms literally cover the dwarf plants. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

**1212. GLOW.** Large carmine red flowers on a dwarf compact plant. Probably the largest flowered brightest colored of all the dwarf kinds. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

ORDER NO. 44. DWARF PETUNIA COLLECTION  
4 Packets (One of each above) a 60c Value  
ALL 4 ONLY 50c, POSTPAID

## KOLORCOATED SEEDS

(Reg. Pend.)

Just the colors you want! Placed exactly as you want them! Spaced properly without thinning or transplanting! It is new magic made possible by Kolorcoat. The color of the coating on each seed shows you the color the flower will be. Kolorcoated seeds are many times larger than natural, easy to pick out and plant one at a time. There are other features, too. The coating feeds and protects early growth. The coating promotes healthier plants for more and better flowers. It saves time and work. Below are Kolorcoated seeds of 3 of your favorite flowers. Order today and put all the different colors right where you want them at planting time.

**K.1. CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS.** All the best, most popular colors. Kolorcoated. Jumbo Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

**K.2. CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS.** All the colors on Page 19 and many others. Kolorcoated. Jumbo Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

**K.3. RAINBOW PETUNIAS.** All the colors on the opposite page and others. Jumbo Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



## SPECIAL

Order No. 35  
One packet each of all  
4 Zinnias pictured  
A 40c Value

ALL 4  
ONLY 29c  
POSTPAID

### BUTTON ZINNIAS

1303. Packet 10c, Postpaid

### GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

1302. Packet 15c, Postpaid

1272. TITHONIA TORCH. All-America winner. Easy to grow, thrives on hot weather. Blooms from August until frost. Grows waist high. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid

1290. GRAND MIXTURE. Some of all 4 Zinnias pictured here. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ounce 50c, Postpaid

ORIOLE  
1289. Pkt. 10c

ILLUMINATION  
1283. Pkt. 10c

PURPLE PRINCE  
1286. Pkt. 10c

FIRE FLAME  
1287. Pkt. 10c

### PANSIES

1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. Largest flowered, in a grand color mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1211. Good Luck, Mixed. Fine mix of best kinds and colors of Pansies. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

### DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

1242. (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and even on poor soil. Plant a beautiful carpet of double bloom for your sunny spots. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 65c.

1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 4 inches across.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid

1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Grows 2 1/2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid

1261. DWARF SALVIA. Grows only 1 to 1 1/2 ft. high. Fine for bedding, borders.

Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

### VERBENA

1280. A giant flowering strain of Verbena which will bring you abundant bloom. Vigorous spreading plants are ideal for edging, ground cover and porch boxes. Thrive on poor soil, stand heat and drouth. Our fine mixture will bring you a parade of beautiful colors. Packet 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

FLAMING VELVET  
1215. Pkt. 10c

ROSY MORN  
1219. Pkt. 10c

BALCONY BLUE  
1229. Pkt. 10c

### RAINBOW PETUNIAS

1231. RAINBOW PETUNIA MIXTURE. Our own mixture of 6 of the finest Balcony and Bedding Petunias. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

Order No. 41. ONE PACKET EACH of Flaming Velvet, Balcony Blue, and Rosy Morn. All 3 Packets only 25c, Postpaid.

CRIMSON GLORY  
1236. Pkt. 20c

THEODOSIA  
1238. Pkt. 20c

### GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS

1239. GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIA MIXTURE. A grand mixture of the three pictured here. Pkt. 15c Postpaid.

ENJOY ALL THREE. Order No. 22. One packet each of Crimson Glory, Giant White, and Theodosia. All 3 Packets only 49c, Postpaid.

WHITE GIANT  
1237. Pkt. 20c

### DOUBLE PETUNIAS

1240. Big blooms are most delightfully double and they come on in an endless parade. You will have a wide range of varied and exciting colors from this very special mixture. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

### FIRE CHIEF PETUNIA

1221. The first All-America Gold Medal Winner in 11 years. Sensationally beautiful. Most brilliant red, a new color in petunias. Plants are dwarf, compact. Flowers large, long blooming season. Packet 25c, Postpaid.



# NASTURTIUMS



## NEW REGAL LARKSPUR

1157. Huge double Delphinium-like flowers. Compactly spaced on extra tall spikes. White and all shades of blue and pink. They bloom early and the flowers hold well without shattering. Exceptionally fine for cutting. A grand mixture. **Packet, 20c; Postpaid.**

## IMPERIAL LARKSPUR

1159. Tall spikes, gorgeous colors, finest for cutting. A grand special mixture of the very finest colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c, Postpaid.**



## BALSAM

1053. **NEW BUSH FLOWERED.** (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. A rosebushlike plant loaded with blooms. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. **Big Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(Centaurea.) Continuous bloom. Fine for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow.

1071. **JUBILEE GEM.** The best rich blue. Very double, vigorous grower and bloomer. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1070. **MIXED COLORS.** Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All in one packet. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**

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*Earl May*

## Miracle Mixture

1197. Our choice of the finest Nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi - Double, and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering.

**Packet 15c;**

**2 Packets 25c, Postpaid**



## Tall Crimson Cockscomb

1063. (Celosia.) Plants grow to 2 1/2 feet with many branches and each branch ends in a rounded woolly flowerhead of glowing crimson. Blooms mid-summer to frost. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

1062. **Mixed Colors.** (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.**

## BEST DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED KINDS

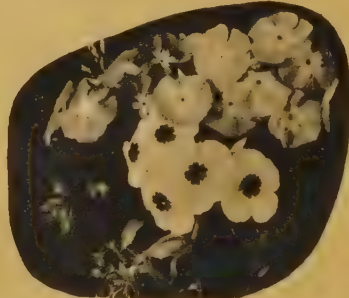
Beautiful double blooms and sweet fragrance make the new Gleam Nasturtiums a favorite everywhere. Will grow in semi-shade and furnish cut flowers all Summer long.

**Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c, Postpaid**

1198. **GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double brilliant golden yellow. Very fragrant.

1201. **DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** A grand combination of all the most beautiful colors. Fine long stems, double, sweet scented blooms for bouquets all Summer.

1202. **SCARLET GLEAM.** A mass of rich double scarlet flowers throughout the Summer.



## ANNUAL PHLOX

*Gay Colors for the Garden*

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows.

1247. **DRUMMONDI MIXED.** Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**

# COSMOS



## Orange Flare

1086. Showy Golden Orange flowers. Grows 3 ft. tall. Blooms early. Popular everywhere, especially where very early bloom is desired. Lovely for bouquets. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



## RADIANCE

1079. Large two-tone blooms. Rich wine red on outer petals, center area rich mahogany red. Very free blooming and sensationally beautiful. **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**



## Sensation Mixture

1083. The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across. Comes in pure white, deep pink, and crimson. **Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.**



## STRAWFLOWER

1263. (Helichrysum.) 2 to 2 1/2 ft. You can't beat these for Winter bouquets. Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



## Winter Bouquet

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

1265. A grand and glorious mixture of all the very finest Everlasting flowers for Winter bouquets. Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. These and many more to give you one fine assortment. Dozens of beautiful Winter bouquets from this big Packet. **Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.**



## ASTERS

## SPECIAL MIXTURES

1046. **QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED.** (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c, Postpaid.**

1043. **MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** (1 1/2 to 2 1/2 ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c, Postpaid.**

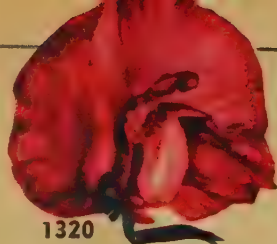
## COSMOS COLLECTION

Order No. 32. One Pkt. each of Cosmos pictured above.

(A 35c Value)

**ALL 3 ONLY 29c, POSTPAID.**





## CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

A great new strain of Sweet Peas, vastly improved in every way. The flowers are larger. Stems are longer. Vines make sturdier, healthier growth. And, because they so effectively resist heat, they bloom over a very much longer period. Order early so you can plant early.

Packet Each 15c  
Postpaid

1320. Coline  
1321. Danny  
1323. Lois  
1324. Frank G.  
1322. Kenneth

Order No. 50.  
One packet each of  
5 above.  
All 5 Only 65c,  
Postpaid.

## CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE

Order No. 1319

The perfect mixture of all 5 Cuthbertson Sweet Peas pictured above.

JUMBO SIZE PACKET  
25c, POSTPAID

Order No. 1327. Early Flowering **SPENCER SWEET PEAS**. First of all the annual flowers to bloom in the Spring. We have a grand mixture of 10 of the finest Spencer varieties, to bring you all the best and prettiest colors. Pkt. 15c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.

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## CHINESE DELPHINIUM

1115. A variety of delphinium which blooms from seed first year, but is also hardy. Grows only about twelve to fifteen inches high, very bushy. Flowers are bright rich blue color which will add much to your mid-summer and fall color in your flower garden. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



## PRINCESS ASTERS

1035. Larger flowers, more densely double and plants that are highly wilt resistant. That's the improvement when you plant Princess Asters. Flowers are 3 to 3½ inches across and have such deeply quilled cushion centers that no eye shows. Branching plants produce long, wiry stems, ideal for cutting. Very highly wilt resistant. A mixture of fine colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1173. **GIANT SUNSET MARIGOLD**. One of the largest. Very double blooms often 5 inches across. Long stems. (3½ ft.) Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

1174. **GLITTERS**. New "All America" Winner. 3 to 4 inch blooms. Brightest clear yellow. Long stems. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1176. **POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD**. 2 weeks earlier. Big, double blooms until frost. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1180. **SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE**. Finest Assortment large flowering varieties. All colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid



1103. **CUP FLOWER**. (4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Pkt. 15c.



1105. **DWARF CALLIOPSIS**. Beautiful gold and mahogany daisy-like blooms on dwarf plants only 10 to 12 inches high. Bloom all Summer. Pkt. 15c.



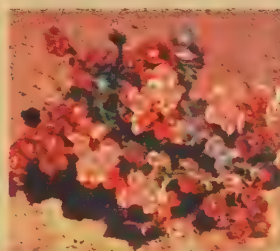
1064. **DWARF COXCOMB**. Brilliant fiery red feather-plumes only 4 to 6 inches high on dwarf plants. Excellent color border for late Summer and Fall. Pkt. 15c.



1161. **LOBELIA**. Compact little plants become a mass of blue-purple blooms, continue all Summer. Fine for edging and bedding. Pkt. 15c



1135. **GOMPHRENA**. Everlasting flower in dwarf form. Dwarf plants will be covered with bright crimson clover-like flowers in late Summer. Pkt. 15c.



1248. **DWARF PHLOX**. Plants grow less than a foot high. Abundant heads of bloom in a wide range of beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c.

## GIANT MARIGOLD COLLECTION

Order No. 89  
1 Pkt. each of  
Giant Sunset  
New Glitters  
and  
Pot O'Gold  
3 Packets  
40c Postpaid



1179. **SCARLET GLOW**. Grows only 10 inches high, spreads to 18 inches wide. Perfect double flowers of most brilliant red. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1178. **SPRY DWARF MARIGOLD**. Maroon and gold. 9 inches. Pkt. 15c.

1175. **HARMONY HYBRID MARIGOLD**. Bright red and buttercup yellow. 10 inches. Pkt. 15c.

Order No. 90. One packet each of above. All 3 only 30c



## TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

1023. Wonderful new strain. Bigger plants. Larger flowers. Most of them ruffled. Tall stout stems and a wide range of brightest colors. Perfect for cutting. Best of all for outdoor plantings.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1020. **OLD FAVORITE SNAPDRAGONS**. The grandest ALL-COLOR mixture we have had in years. Vigorous growing and free flowering.

Pkt. 10c; ½ ounce 50c, Postpaid

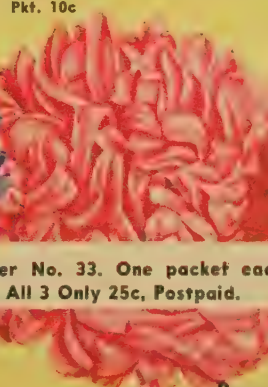
## GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS

PURPLE  
1030  
Pkt. 10c

PINK  
1027  
Pkt. 10c

RED  
1028  
Pkt. 10c

**SPECIAL**. Order No. 33. One packet each of the 3 Asters pictured here. All 3 Only 25c, Postpaid.





## SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 10c per Pkt., ounce 35c, Postpaid.



CALIFORNIA WONDER

## ANNUAL POPPIES

### California Wonder

1256. Most easily grown and sure to bloom early for you and keep it up until frost. A grand mixture of rich yellow and bright orange colors. Grow about 1 foot tall. Excellent for cut flowers.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1253. SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED POPPIES. (18 inches) A grand assortment of the finest gay colors. Extra large flowering with delicate satiny petals.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1251. GRAND AND GLORIOUS POPPY MIXTURE. A blend of the finest different kinds—all colors in one grand mixture. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back yard fence.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid



## CUTTING FLOWER COLLECTION NO. 93

1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed  
1023. SNAPDRAGON—New Tetra Mixed  
1176. MARIGOLD—Pot O'Gold  
1327. SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Mixed

1157. LARKSPUR—New Regal Mixed  
1031. ASTER—W. R. Mammoth Mix (Regular 90c Value)

6 Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only ..... 65c

## BORDER BEAUTIES COLLECTION NO. 94

1231. PETUNIA—Rainbow Mixed  
1016. SWEET ALYSSUM—Violet Queen  
1064. COX COMB—Dwarf Red Feather  
1105. CALLIOPSIS—Yellow & Mahogany  
1178. MARIGOLD—Spray  
1312. ZINNIA—Midget Mexican (Regular 90c Value)

6 Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only ..... 65c

Order No. 95. One of each collection above. Both Only \$1.00, Postpaid

## MRS. MAY'S FLOWER GARDENS



Here are two feature collections I think will bring you a world of flowers and a world of pleasure.

## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early Spring or late August or September.

### PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One Packet Each of these 8 Perennial Flowers. (Regular Value \$1.10).

Columbine  
Painted Daisy  
Perennial Sweet Pea  
Delphinium Hybrid  
Sweet William  
Oriental Poppy  
Hollyhock  
Viola

ONLY 85c POSTPAID

### PRICES

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

Pkt. 15c;

Any 2 Pkts. 25c;

Any 6 Pkts. 65c,

Postpaid



### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

1517. Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather.

1512. SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.

1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. (2½ to 3 ft.) Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

1519. FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis). 3 to 4 ft. Long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose.

1126. BLUE FLAX. A solid sea of brightest blue in mid-Summer. Fine for bouquets. Grow 12 to 18 inches high.

1128. FORGET-ME-NOT. Darling little baby blue flowers. Dainty. Fine for beds and borders. Prefer moist shady places.



### CANTERBURY BELLS

1503. Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue, and White.

1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM. Makes a brilliant carpet of gold in early Spring. Fragrant, too. Fine for borders and beds.

1501. COLUMBINE. (Aquilegia.) Very long spurred, large flowering strain. Blooms abundantly. Grows 30 inches. Mixture of delicate colors.

1506. SHASTA DAISY. Large, dazzling white flowers on long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers.



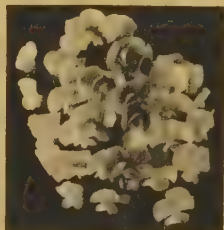
### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium with very double, very large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



### PAINTED DAISY

1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off-and-on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom.



### PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White.

## ANNUAL VINES

### DARLING

The New Morning Glory

1349. All the glistening rich wine-red color of Scarlet O'Hara PLUS snow-white throat that makes striking contrast. Grows vigorously to vine 12 to 15 feet. Blooms early and abundantly. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### SCARLET O'HARA



MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft. high. 1335. Heavenly Blue or 1334. White. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



CARDINAL CLIMBER

### MORNING GLORIES

1347. SCARLET O'HARA. The great big red morning glory of dazzling beauty. Grows 12 to 15 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1346. HEAVENLY BLUE. Clear sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 15 to 20 ft. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1348. PEARLY GATES. Lovely pure white flowers with creamy throat. Growth to 15 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1345. MORNING GLORY MIXTURE. 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### SCARLET RUNNER

1336. (Bean) Brilliant sprays of scarlet bloom cover the growth which reaches 10 to 12 ft. Very rapid grower. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid

1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER. Fiery red, trumpet shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 20 ft.

Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

1331. CYPRESS VINE. A quick growing vine with attractive trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fernlike foliage. Grows 10 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid



# BOYS and GIRLS

## It Is Easy To Earn Cash And Many Fine Premiums

My seed collections are real bargains. Think of it! You sell \$1.00 worth of seeds (10 of my regular full size packets) for only 59c. No wonder thousands of Boys and Girls earn so much cash and so many valuable prizes every year in partnership with us. I know you can sell them fast to your friends and neighbors.

You can earn cash or take your pick of many wonderful prizes. Some of the prizes are pictured here and when you send in the coupon below I'll send you pictures and tell you all about still more fine premiums.

**YOU DON'T NEED ANY MONEY.** I will trust you 100%. You can start without sending me one penny. Just fill out the coupon below, send it to me and I'll send you 10 Seed Collections right away.

**GET STARTED EARLY.** Don't delay. Be the first to get started in your neighborhood. If you make a real early start you can sell several complete deals and earn a lot of money or choose several of the fine prizes I have ready for you.

*Edward May*

### 10 FULL SIZED REGULAR PACKETS

1 Pkt. Radish, Early Bird.....	10c
1 Pkt. Radish, Icicle .....	10c
1 Pkt. Lettuce, Early Curled .....	10c
1 Pkt. Tomato, Rutgers .....	10c
1 Pkt. Beets, Early Wonder.....	10c
1 Pkt. Spinach, Bloomsdale .....	10c
1 Pkt. Carrots, New Coreless .....	10c
1 Pkt. Cucumber, Long Green .....	10c
1 Pkt. Zinnia, Dahlia Fl. Mixed .....	10c
1 Pkt. Cosmos, Sensation .....	10c
Regular Value .....	\$1.00

**IT IS EASY TO SELL  
ALL THIS FOR ONLY 59c**

### WIN THIS PONY SPECIAL GRAND PRIZE



Isn't he a beauty! In addition to the Cash and Fine Prizes you can earn, I am going to give away the Pony pictured above. He is brown and white, 3 years old, and a very nicely behaved pony. Included will be a brand new Saddle and Bridle. (If the winner has no place to keep a pony, a prize of \$150.00 in Cash will be given instead.) Every Boy and Girl who sells 10 Seed Collections is eligible to enter my contest to win this pony. Complete details of the Pony Contest will be sent to you right along with the Seed Collections. Hurry up and send for them right away. Don't delay. Mail the coupon today.



### LAST YEAR'S WINNER

Vincent Wells, on a farm over by Creston, Iowa, won the pony last year and he was about the happiest boy you ever saw. Maybe you will be the winner this year. It's sure worth a try. You can sure win cash or prizes and you may win the pony! Get started early! Send the coupon today.

## ALL YOU NEED TO DO

1

Fill out and send the Coupon to me and I'll send you 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections to be sold at 59c each. (Don't send any money.)

2

When you have sold all 10 Collections you will have \$5.90. You can keep \$1.50 Cash and send \$4.40 to me. Or, you can send the entire \$5.90 and get one of the prizes. (For the more expensive prizes, you must sell more than 10 Seed Collections.)

3

Even if you don't sell all 10 Seed Collections you still get paid for your work. If you sell only part of the Seed Collections you can keep one-fourth of the money you receive. Return the unsold Seed Collections to me.

**MAIL THE COUPON TODAY!**

## SEND NO MONEY

Fill it out. Paste it on the back of a penny post card. Send it today.

**EDWARD MAY**  
Shenandoah, Iowa

Date.....

I want to get started quick. Please send me 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections right away. I will sell them for 59c each and will settle up with you for Cash or a Prize as soon as I have them all sold. If I don't sell them all, I will sure return them to you in good condition.

Name ..... Age.....

Route or St. Address .....

City ..... State.....

Parent's Signature .....



### THRILLING PRIZES

Here are just a few of the fine premiums and many others are pictured and fully described in a circular which I will send you right along with your 10 Seed Collections. Use the coupon below. Send for them today.





## PRIZE WINNING GLADIOLUS GARDEN

All 12 Of The Gladiolus  
Pictured On This Page

For a sensationally lovely display of the most beautiful gladiolus color, plant all 12 of the outstanding varieties pictured on this page. We promise you will be proud and thrilled at the beauty and loveliness they bring you. (Not labeled separately.)

### Order No. 3283

Two each of all 12 Gladiolus pictured on this page. Large  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Inch Bulbs.

All 24 Bulbs, \$1.75, Postpaid

Order No. 3281. 4 each (48 Large Bulbs) Only \$3.25, Postpaid.

### Order No. 3282

Two each of all 12 Gladiolus pictured on this page. Jumbo Bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Inch and Larger.

All 24 Bulbs \$2.10, Postpaid

Order No. 3280. 4 each (48 Jumbo Bulbs) Only \$3.85, Postpaid.

## Newer! Finer! FIVE STAR GLADIOLUS

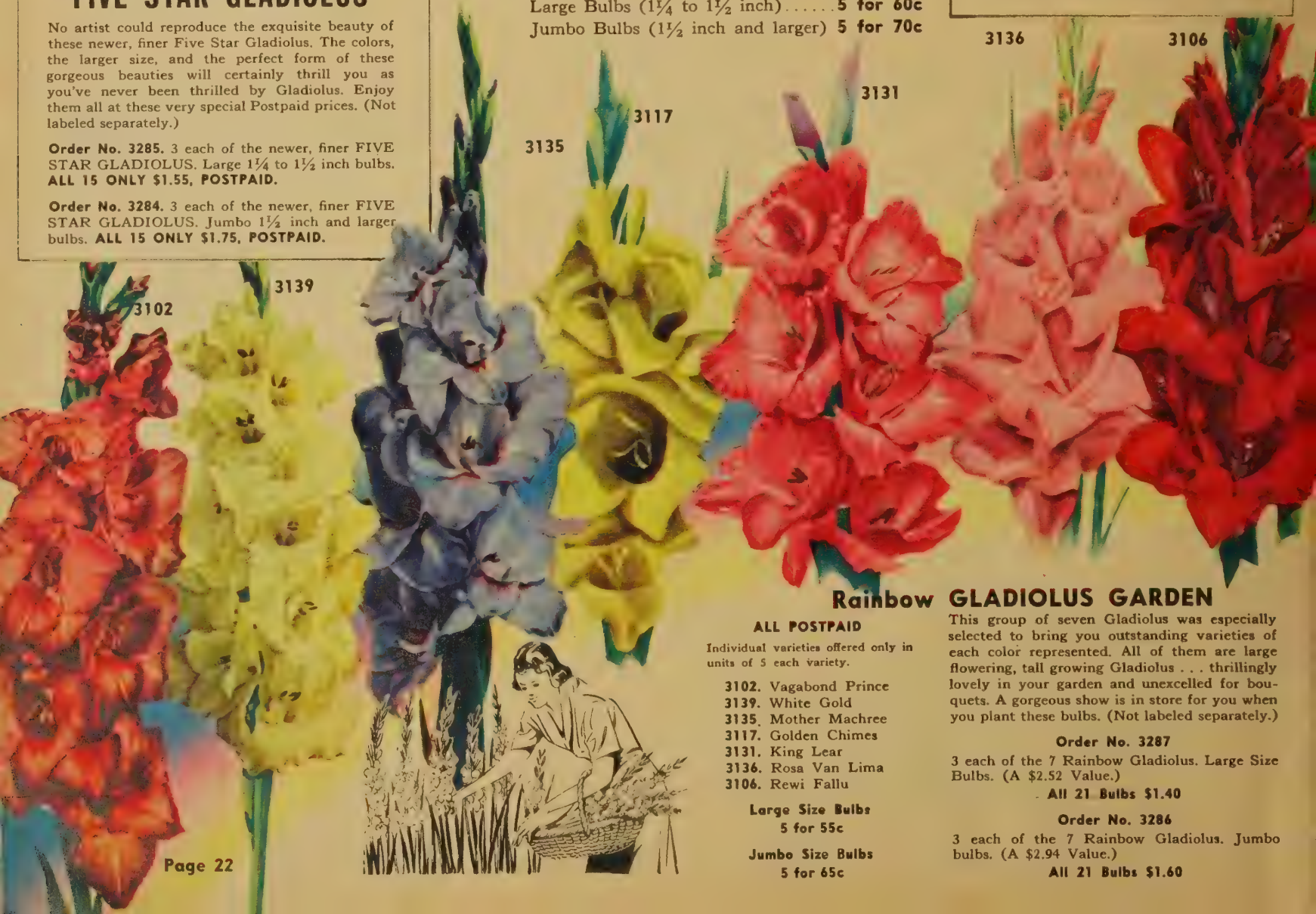
No artist could reproduce the exquisite beauty of these newer, finer Five Star Gladiolus. The colors, the larger size, and the perfect form of these gorgeous beauties will certainly thrill you as you've never been thrilled by Gladiolus. Enjoy them all at these very special Postpaid prices. (Not labeled separately.)

Order No. 3285. 3 each of the newer, finer FIVE STAR GLADIOLUS. Large  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch bulbs. ALL 15 ONLY \$1.55, POSTPAID.

Order No. 3284. 3 each of the newer, finer FIVE STAR GLADIOLUS. Jumbo  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch and larger bulbs. ALL 15 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID.

3132. Black Diamond 3110. Stoplight 3134. Margaret Beaton  
3103. Elizabeth The Queen 3113. Blue Beauty

Large Bulbs ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch) ..... 5 for 60c  
Jumbo Bulbs ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch and larger) 5 for 70c



## Rainbow GLADIOLUS GARDEN

### ALL POSTPAID

Individual varieties offered only in units of 5 each variety.

3102. Vagabond Prince  
3139. White Gold  
3135. Mother Machree  
3117. Golden Chimes  
3131. King Lear  
3136. Rosa Van Lima  
3106. Rewi Fallu

Large Size Bulbs  
5 for 55c

Jumbo Size Bulbs  
5 for 65c

This group of seven Gladiolus was especially selected to bring you outstanding varieties of each color represented. All of them are large flowering, tall growing Gladiolus . . . thrillingly lovely in your garden and unexcelled for bouquets. A gorgeous show is in store for you when you plant these bulbs. (Not labeled separately.)

### Order No. 3287

3 each of the 7 Rainbow Gladiolus. Large Size Bulbs. (A \$2.52 Value.)

All 21 Bulbs \$1.40

### Order No. 3286

3 each of the 7 Rainbow Gladiolus. Jumbo bulbs. (A \$2.94 Value.)

All 21 Bulbs \$1.60





## America's Favorite Bouquet Flower

The stately, floret packed spikes of Gladiolus bloom make most attractive and colorful bouquets. They are ideal for floral arrangements in combination with flowers of every kind. Plant lots of them. Have Gladiolus in abundance for yourself and for your friends.

### ALL SEASON BOUQUET GLADS

**Order No. 3268.** This special is hand picked to bring you a parade of beautiful bloom over a long period of time. The Jumbo bulbs bloom earliest. Then, the large bulbs come on. And finally the medium size bulbs bring on their long spikes of beautiful bloom. With the natural variation in blooming time of the fine varieties in this mixture you are just bound to have glorious colorful glads over a long, long period of time.

**15 Jumbo Bulbs      20 Large Bulbs**  
**15 Medium Bulbs**  
**All 50 Bulbs Only \$2.00, Postpaid**  
 (If you want 100 bulbs in this same size mixture, send only \$3.85)

### BIG VALUE GLADS

A lot of people always like to buy Glads by color so they can have a row in their garden for cut flowers. We will put in many different color combinations to assure you a nice assortment. All Postpaid.

**Order No. 3262.** 25 Medium Size Bulbs, 80c  
**Order No. 3259.** 25 Large Size Bulbs, \$1.00  
**Order No. 3258.** 25 Jumbo Size Bulbs, \$1.25

### NEWEST GLADIOLUS

**3123. VALERIA.** The Red Glad. that is rapidly becoming the standard red cut flower variety. Five to seven brilliant crimson florets open at one time. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 70c.**

**3118. WINGS OF SONG.** Another outstanding cut flower Glad. Rich shrimp pink blooms overlaid with smoky lavender blotches on the fully open blooms. Very attractive. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 65c.**

**3125. AUTUMN GOLD.** A real prize winner among glads. Late blooming rich golden yellow deepening to bronzy orange on the more open florets. Caused more comment than any glad we displayed at the State Fair this year! **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 60c.**

**3105. PURPLE SUPREME.** One of the newer late flowering glads. Rich reddish purple on long, strong stems. Another fine cut flower variety. **5 Jumbo Bulbs, 75c.**

## GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! Gloxinias are truly a most wonderful flower. The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. You can plant your Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

Use a 5-inch pot and get good rich sandy loam. Plant the bulb about one inch deep. Place it in a warm sunny window. Water it sparingly until growth appears and then water every day. After flowering the bulbs should be saved for planting another season and so on for many years. Here are four of the finest.

### BLOOMING SIZE BULBS

Your Choice Alike or Assorted

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

- 69. Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, bordered white.
- 70. King of the Reds. Deep blood red.
- 73. Prince Albert. Ruffled dark violet.
- 76. Queen Wilhelmina. Soft rose pink.



### GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 75

One each, listed at the left.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**

## POTTING SOIL FOR HOUSE PLANTS

Potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous colorful flowers. Easy to use, just pour soil into containers, plant bulbs or flowers, nothing to add but water. Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone, vitamins B1 and B2, rootone, cuperous oxide and further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to make a highly balanced nutritional soil for bulbs and house plants.

½ Gal. \$1.00; Gal. \$1.50, Postpaid

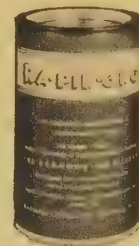


Feed your Vegetables, Flowers, Roses and Shrubs the modern way—with ready-to-use PLANTABBS. Clean and odorless; absolutely reliable; easy to use. Order today. **POSTPAID**  
**PRICES: 75 tablets, 50c; 200 Tablets, \$1.00; 1000 Tablets, \$3.50.**

## RA-PID-GRO—Results in 24 hours!

For use on everything you grow. This miracle all-purpose plant food is highly concentrated. Guaranteed Analysis. Nitrogen 23%, Phosphoric Acid 21%, Potash 17%, plus Vitamins B-1 and B-2. Each pound makes 22 gallons (176 lbs.) when mixed with water. The cost is less than ¾c per pound. Quick acting, clean, odorless, easy to use. For lawns, gardens, plants, shrubbery, Evergreens. Complete and simple directions on every package. **POSTPAID**

8 oz. Pkt. (11 Gal.) 75c; 1 lb. (22 Gal.) \$1.25; 5 lbs. (110 Gal.) \$4.50



## HYPONEX



Complete and Balanced PLANT FOOD

1 Lb. MAKES 100 GALS.

A complete and balanced Plant Food. Diluted with water one teaspoonful makes 1 gallon; 1 lb. makes 100 Gallons for soil culture or 50 gallons for soilless culture. With Hyponex-and-water, plants grow luxuriantly, flower abundantly and develop sturdy growth, regardless of the poorness or sterility of the soil. Clean, odorless and harmless. Will not cake, spoil or lose its vitality. **Postpaid.**

7 Oz. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.00



**TRANSPLANTONE**, the hormone-vitamin powder for stimulating roots in transplanting. Makes shrubs, trees and plants take root faster. Produces earlier maturity and larger crops when used on vegetable plants. One ounce makes 1000 gallons.

½ oz. packet, 25c; 3-oz. can, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$4.00

**ACTIVO.** Compost activator and soil energizer. Turns leaves, kitchen waste, grass and rubbish into valuable compost. Fine for treating outdoor toilets, septic tanks, cesspools. Easy to use. Odorless. Complete directions with your order. No. 2 Size for up to 425 lbs. of waste, \$1.00. No. 7 (for 1350 lbs.) \$2.00. No. 25 (for 3 tons) \$7.00. Prepaid.



**ROOTONE**, the plant hormone powder, for cuttings, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Just dip the base of the cutting or slip in ROOTONE, the roots will grow faster and bigger. By dusting seed with Rootone, seedlings grow faster and more uniformly, producing stronger plants and better crops.

¼-oz. pkt., 25c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.00; 1-pound can, \$5.00





## HYBRID TOMATO

**Our Own Great  
New Main Crop Hybrid**

**753. MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL.** (75 Days) Produced from two of the finest strains in the country! A great yielder of large, red fruits. They are firm, meaty, solid and have a grand flavor. You will especially appreciate the way the vigorous growth of the vines, the consistent heavy set of the fruit, and the way this hybrid continues to produce heavily, week after week. We recommend May's Hybrid Best-All to all of you for a main-crop tomato. Get acquainted with this one. You will be proud and glad to have it in your garden. **Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**

(Other Tomatoes, See Page 38.)

## Plant These HYBRIDS for

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**Healthy  
Huskier  
Growth**

②

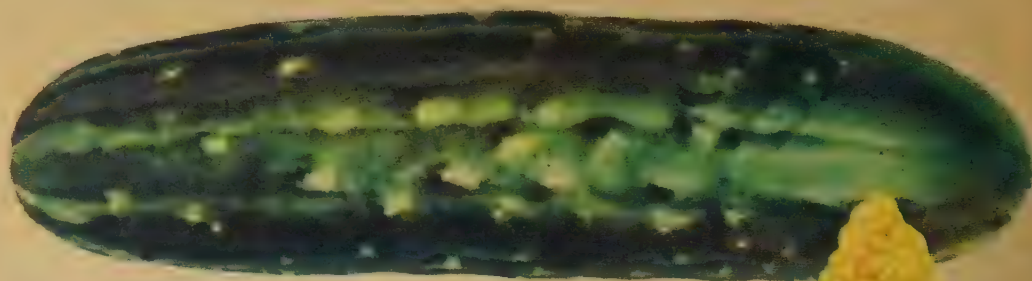
**Dependable  
Heavier  
Yields**

③

**Improved  
Quality  
of Flavor  
and Texture**

④

**Sturdy  
Resistance  
to all  
Unfavorable  
Conditions**



## HYBRID CUCUMBER

**354. Outyields Others And Consistently Yields When Others Fail.** (Burpee, 60 Days). For 3 years in a row it has been the outstanding leader in our Test Gardens. We test planted 45 different cucumber varieties last year and this one again out-did them all. Produces after others have run down and quit. The cucumbers are very excellent, too! Beautiful green color, smoothly formed, 6 to 7 inches long, 1 1/4 to 2 inches through. Full rounded ends with the smallest seed cavity and the smallest seeds you ever saw. It's the grand champion of them all and we recommend it to you 100%. **Pkt. (enough seeds for 5 hills) 25c, Postpaid.**

(Other Cucumbers See Page 31.)

## HYBRID SWEET CORN

**146. IOCHIEF** (85 Days). We introduced this great new hybrid to our customers last year, after it had proved to be one of the best of the sweet corns in our Test Gardens. *Again this year it ranked with the best we have ever seen or ever eaten.* Our good judgment was confirmed when IOCHIEF won nationwide recognition and has been awarded a Gold Medal in the 1951 All-America Trials. (The originator is Dr. Haber, of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa).

Iochief is Sugar-sweet, extra tender, and is unsurpassed for fine flavor. A feature: it holds its prime condition longer than others! The tapered ears are 7 to 8 inches long, with deep kernels. It makes an exact uniform growth and yields very heavily. For eating fresh, home canning and quick freezing, we certainly say, "Plant Iochief." Plant it along side of your favorite and we are sure you will be as enthused as hundreds of our customers already are.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 39c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.**

(Other Sweet Corns, See Page 32.)



## HYBRID WATERMELON

**475. HYBRID DIXIE.** Here's the sweetest, finest, most delicious melon you've ever eaten. Extra fine quality is bred right into this great melon, by controlled pollenization. It is a **TRUE HYBRID** . . . so you can depend on extra vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, extra resistance to disease and unfavorable conditions, and uniform smooth 35 to 50 pound melons. The flesh is deep dewy red. Stays luscious sweet longer than the old Dixie Queen. Ripens in Mid-August in Iowa. Seed is limited. Order early.

**Packet (5 Hills) 25c; 1/4 Ounce (12 Hills) 45c  
Ounce (48 Hills) \$1.45; 1/4 lb. \$4.50  
Postpaid**

(Other Watermelons, see Page 35.)

**SPECIAL—  
ORDER NO. 88**

Order all 4 and save. 1 packet each of Hybrid Watermelon, Cucumber, and Tomato and 1/2 lb. of Hybrid Iochief. A \$1.14 value.

**ONLY  
\$1.00  
POSTPAID**





**AIRPLANE PICTURE OF  
OUR 76-ACRE TEST GARDEN**



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**✓ FIRST  
IN OUR LABORATORY**

Every packet, every pound of our vegetable seeds is Laboratory Tested to assure you High Germination. We know they are ready and "anxious" to grow before they are ever put in the packet and bags to be sent out to you. Literally, thousands of these tests are made each year in our laboratory. That's one reason why our customers report such good stands and such high yields from their gardens.

**✓ SECOND  
IN OUR 76-ACRE TEST  
GARDENS**

Every year we plant scores of varieties of vegetables in our 76-acre test gardens . . . old favorites and new ones, too. In these tests we search out the thriftier, heavier yielding varieties. Time and again we discover a superior plant growing in an already established strain. From this superior plant our improved strains are developed. The name of the variety is the same but our tests show one strain to be very much better than the others. It is the better, the improved strains, we packet for our customers.

**✓ THIRD  
ON OUR TABLES**

Yes, that's the final and very important test . . . because you want the finer textured, finer flavored vegetables from your garden. We bring in truck loads of vegetables from our test gardens and just pass them out to folks here at the seedhouse to try in their own kitchens. From all their reports we know exactly which varieties give the greatest taste satisfaction. Plant our seeds and enjoy the finer textured, finer flavored, really nicer varieties.

**Garden Seed Guarantee**

We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

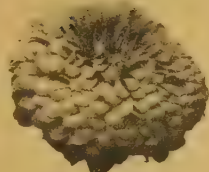
1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instance is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

**FINE PREMIUMS  
FOR EARLY ORDERS**

We sure appreciate early orders and these fine EXTRAS are our way of saying "Thank you." You are welcome to them if you send your choice reasonably early. Be sure to state your choice right on your order, otherwise none will be sent. These premiums given only on Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed orders or orders for a combination of Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed from this catalog.

- Choose Any 1 Premium  
With \$2.50 to \$3.50 Order
- Choose Any 2 Premiums  
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**Premium No. 1. METEOR GIANT ZINNIA.** Darkest red of all the Zinnias. Very double dahlia type blooms, 5 to 6 inches across. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Large Packet. **Worth 35c.**

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**STILL MORE PREMIUMS.** See Page 2 for extra premiums for early orders of Nursery Stock.

**482 VEGETABLE VARIETIES  
TESTED HERE LAST YEAR**

Our Triple-Tested program is the biggest and most important advance in the garden seed business in many years. Every gardener should read the details of this great program printed at the right. It shows you just how much trouble and expense we go to in order to send you the best seed of the finest varieties.

It is here in our Test Gardens that we look at new varieties and new strains. They are planted right along side of varieties we know real well. Comparisons are made of early growth and development, of plant size and foliage, of yields, and of flavor and tenderness.

It is a tremendous big job when you keep records on 482 varieties and strains of vegetables as we did last year. But it is the one and only way we can really know what we are talking about. On the following pages you will find the varieties we recommend. Not one of them is listed by guess or by accident. They have earned recommendation by actual performance and actual superiority.

Please order early and remember to ask for the early order premiums shown at the left.

Just room to thank all of you for the many fine orders sent us last season. We will always do our level best to deserve your orders and hope you will recommend us to your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

**Edward May**

**WATCH FOR  
THESE EMBLEMS**



If you want to be first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows you the earliest varieties.

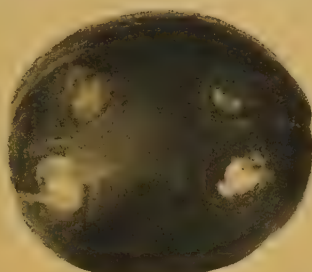


Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZ-IT" emblem. Watch for it.

**NEW WONDER MELON  
SEEDLESS HYBRID WATERMELON**

473. So new we have never seen it grow. But, reports are so very enthusiastic that we are offering it without our usual test plantings. The biggest feature: NO SEEDS! Another great feature: TRUE HYBRID VIGOR. Means greater resistance, consistently bigger yields. Besides all that, laboratory reports show the reddish pink flesh is MUCH SWEETER than that of other melons. EARLY MATURITY is still another feature. Melons run 10 to 15 lbs. Seed is imported and very expensive.

Packet of 10 seeds, 75c, Postpaid





# GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants a 100 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. *1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.*

## INOCULATE BEANS FOR EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS.

Use Earl May Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans and Peas. Only 10c, Postpaid. Be sure you include it on your order.



## Tendergreen

**Delicious, Tender, Stringless**

**104. (52 Days.)** The best of the improved green beans. And it IS improved! *Firm, tender pods are really stringless. They are often 7 inches long and you pick them by the handful.* The flavor is the best you've ever enjoyed. And besides all that, New Tendergreen is a great and dependable yielder. Plant it right along side of your favorite green bean and you'll see its superiority for yourself.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid**



## Contender

**107. (54 days.)** A new green bean of exceptional merit. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and recommended for its high resistance to bean diseases. Pods are extra long, round, slightly curved, medium dark green. Very tender and stringless. Makes a vigorous growth and consistently sets heavy yields. If you have been bothered with mosaic or mildew in your bean plantings, plant Contender this time. **Big 3-Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 39c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



## TOP CROP

**105.** All-American winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens last year!

The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievable big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The big yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of Top Crop develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. They are still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant TOP CROP this year. It's a winner. **Big 3-Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

## WORRIED ABOUT FOOD BILLS?

A good garden makes a great big cut in your High Cost of Living. You get a bonus, too! ... of fresher, finer foods! Plant a bigger garden this year.

## NEW LOGAN

**A Champion In Every Way**

**106. (48 days.)** Again this year New Logan repeated its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens. What a yield! Long smooth pods, rich dark green color, and they are really stringless. Very tender and delicious. The bushes make an extra strong growth and put on a tremendous yield. Hundreds of our customers report wonderful results with New Logan. Order early. You don't want to miss out on this one.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 58c; 2 lbs. \$1.00 Postpaid.**



## BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

**102. (49 days.)** Big 6-inch pods. Tender, plump and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy and brittle with no strings at all. *Very early.* Seeds are a dark coffee-brown. A wonderful yielder. Keep this delicious food coming in all through the growing season.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

## BEAN SPECIAL

**65.** Here's a real bargain for you. The best Green Bean. The best Lima Bean. The best Wax Bean. And, inoculation. And look at that bargain price.

**1/2 lb. New Logan (35c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (33c), 1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (35c) Earl May Inoculation (10c) Regular Value \$1.13**

**ALL FOR ONLY 90c, POSTPAID**

## DRY BEANS — for baking

**CULTURE:** 1 lb. plants 100 foot row, 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

## IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

**108. (85 days.)** This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.**

**136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN. (Cranberry, 60 Days.)** Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splashed with red at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

**Big 3-oz. pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c; Postpaid.**

## RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

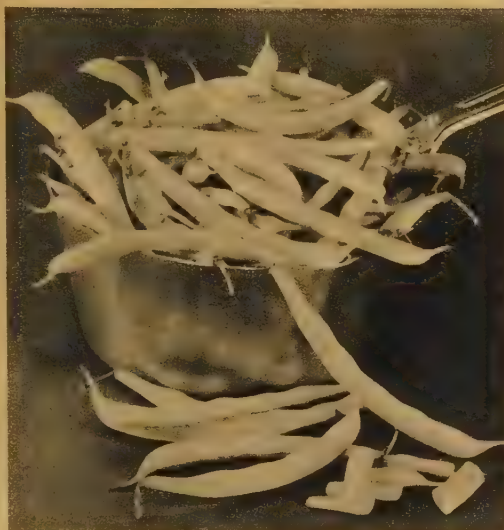
**109. (95 days.)** Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

## GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

**111.** This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Why not raise your own for next winter's soups and baked beans? Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. And the strain we offer you is especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c,**



# GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX BEAN

CULTURE: Same as Green Pod Beans

## ← TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

126. (50 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is **rust-proof and stringless**. Replaces Improved Golden Wax with us because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of our friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;  
1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c,  
POSTPAID



## CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

129. (49 Days.) Winner of the All-America award and also the winner in our Test Gardens! Best yielder of all and none better for quality and fine flavor. Medium size golden yellow pods are semi-round, stringless and tender. This fine new variety deserves a place in your garden. Order it for sure.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c;  
2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.



130. PENCIL POD. (52 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;  
1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c,  
Postpaid.

# LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

CULTURE: 1 pound plants 100 foot rows. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



## FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242)

112. (68 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans to the pod and because they are so big and fat they are easier to shell. But the main features are consistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c,  
Postpaid.

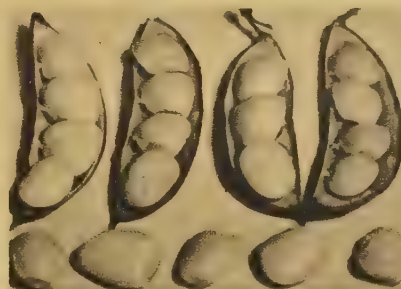
## CANGREEN LIMA

113. (63 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;  
1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. We highly recommend this great bean to you.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 53c;  
2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.



## PLUMP CHAMPION

New And Really Sensational

116. (65 Days.) As you can see in the picture the pods of Plump Champion Bush Lima are so crammed full that the beans have blunt ends. About the size of Baby Lima but fully as plump as Fordhook. They set a sensational big crop and bear over a long period of time. Pretty green color and very delicious flavor. They were a sensation in our Test Gardens. They will be a sensation in your garden, too.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c;  
2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

Plump Champion was originated by Professor W. H. Huelsen, University of Illinois.



## HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c;  
2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid

# POLE BEANS

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

## KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) Great Yielder. Good Canner. Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. A peck can often be picked from a single vine. It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 27c; lb. 48c; 2 lbs. 90c,  
Postpaid

133. BLUE LAKE. (65 Days.) You pick a big mess of pole beans in a jiffy when you have Blue Lake. A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. Stay tender longer. And, any surplus of the small white dry beans is great for soups and baking. Blue Lake has proven itself in our Test Gardens. Get acquainted with it this year.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c,  
Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (80 Days.) The finest flavored Butter Beans we have ever eaten. It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean we know of for a great crop every year. For real delicious, tender, rich, nut-like flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c,  
Postpaid.



## SWISS CHARD



210. (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and come on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.



## CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. **GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.

276 **GIANT PASCAL.** (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 70c, Postpaid.



YOUR CHOICE

## SWEET POTATOES

Sweet Potatoes have been hard to get and quite high priced for several years. It will certainly pay you well to grow your own.

Plants have been scarce, too, for the last few years. So get your order to us right away. Plants are not shipped until safe weather but shipments are made in the same order we receive the orders. Avoid disappointment by sending your order early.

- 10. Nancy Hall
- 11. Yellow Jersey
- 12. Porto Rico (Yam)

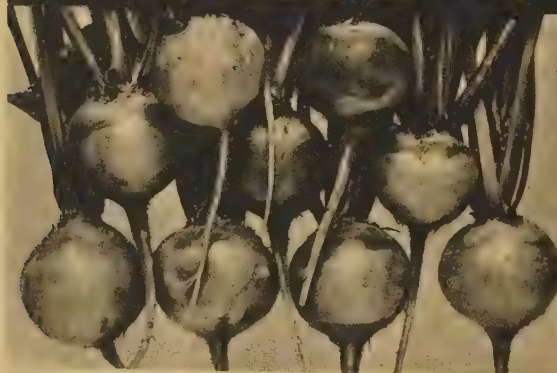
### POSTPAID PRICES

100 Plants	.....95c
200 Plants	.....\$1.85
500 Plants	.....\$3.25
1000 Plants	.....\$5.65

If you don't know which to order, we recommend Nancy Hall.

15. **NEW BUSH YAM.** Tailor-made for a small garden. Plant grows in bush form, small enough to be covered by a bushel basket. Yields heavily and the sweet potatoes are fine textured. Have a fine flavor, too. Have a row in your garden. Plants will be scarce this first year. So, order early. (Plant 18 inches apart.)  
**25 PLANTS 69c, POSTPAID**

## TENDER TABLE BEETS



### BABY CANNING BEET

(See picture on Back Cover.)

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of them all. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 39c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed ¾ to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



### Early Wonder

Extra Early. Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 33c; ¼ lb. 90c, Postpaid.

### HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

NO. 66

½ ounce Baby Canning 25c  
½ ounce Early Wonder 20c  
½ oz. Detroit Dark Red 20c

Regular 65c Value

**ALL FOR ONLY 50c POSTPAID**



### DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

205. (60 days.) In our estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage. This is the one we use at home for our own use.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 33c; ¼ lb. 90c, Postpaid.



### RED HEART

209. (58 days.) Here is a new, greatly improved variety. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 22c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



**Food Prices Are Still A Big Problem. Cut a great big slice off of your living expenses. Have a good big garden. You'll have the best and enjoy the most by planting Earl May TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS.**

## STOCK and POULTRY BEETS



216. **MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre — the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out-of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2½ to 3 feet apart, covering the seed ¾ to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.



# CABBAGE

## 4 DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



**MARION MARKET**

235. (70 to 75 days.) *Early. Sure to head.* (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

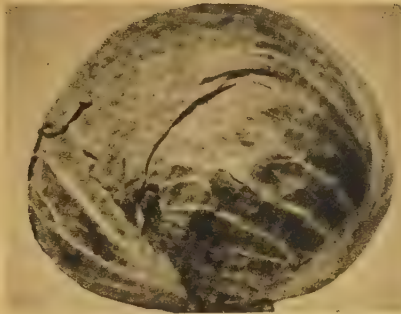
Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.75, Postpaid



**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**

236. Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) *Extra early.* Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid



**WISCONSIN HOLLANDER**

237. (100 days.) *Large, with fine flavor.* Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid



233. **GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) The earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. The heads weigh about 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid

## 2 LATE KINDS



244. **DANISH BALLHEAD.** (100 days.) Our choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. *Is fine grained and excellent flavor.* Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 33c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

238. **RED ROCK.** (100 Days.) Very pretty and tasty for fresh slaw, and best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Purple-red heads are hard as rock, 6 to 8 lbs., vigorous grower. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c; Postpaid.

## BEST EARLY KIND



232. **EARLY COPENHAGEN.** (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is *the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list.* Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 33c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

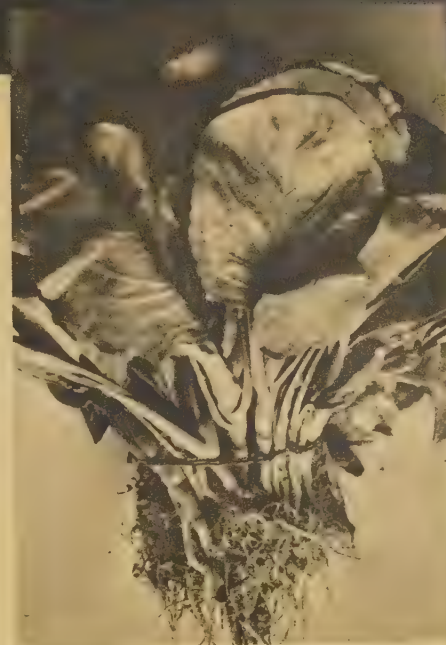
**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row. Raise your own cabbage plants and save money. For winter storage plant seed June 1st to the 10th.

## Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

- 221. Copenhagen (Early)
- 222. Wakefield (Early)
- 223. Flat Dutch (Early)

Approximate Count

100 plants 75c  
200 plants \$1.19  
500 plants 2.20  
1000 plants 3.45  
**ALL POSTPAID**



The sure and easy way to get big solid heads of cabbage. And from these frost-proof plants you'll be eating fresh cold slaw and making kraut almost before you know it. You'll be eating it weeks ahead of cabbage from seed, often early in June! These thrifty sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be planted right out in those early frosts and light freezes without damage. Once you've tried our plants, you'll be back for more another year. Order early so you can get them out early.

## CAULIFLOWER



*Early Snowball*

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

### EARLY SNOWBALL

330. (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weight 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 95c; Postpaid.

### DANISH GIANT

332. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weight 2 lbs.

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 85c, Postpaid

## Earl May BUG DUST

Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared. Get the bugs before they get your cabbage. 2 1/2 lbs. with a handy duster gun included for only \$1.25, Postpaid.



## CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE



260. **CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.** (80 days.) *The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage.* The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. *Very healthful, easily grown.* You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

## PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

Protect plants from frost and other elements, mature crops earlier, keep insects out, keep soil soft. They are cone-like in shape, about 11 inches across the base. Hotkaps make a little hothouse over each plant. Cardboard setter included with each order.

25 Hotkaps, \$1.00.  
100 Hotkaps, \$3.00; 250 Hotkaps, \$6.00, Postpaid





# CARROTS

**CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average Family Garden, plant 1½ oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart.

See **HONEY HEART** Carrot  
Pictured in Color  
On the Back Page



## Tendersweet

*Sweetest and Finest*

303. This is the *sweetest of all the carrots* and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. *It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless.* The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grow 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
¼ lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

## DANVER'S HALF LONG

306. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. *It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long.* Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10½ inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.



**TRIPLE-TESTED** means more than good reliable seeds. It means the best improved varieties . . . those that assure you the 'biggest yields of the finest flavored varieties. The picture shows part of our 5 test plantings of Sweet Corn.

# VEGETABLE OYSTER



## SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. *Fried, stewed, or used for soups Salsify is a real delicacy.* Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

690. **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c;  
¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



## PARSLEY

Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

556. **MOSS CURLED.** (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.

## NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of our customers and we certainly recommend it to you.

300. (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. *Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.* Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c;  
¼ lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

### CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE 75c

½ oz. Tendersweet (35c)

½ oz. Coreless (25c)

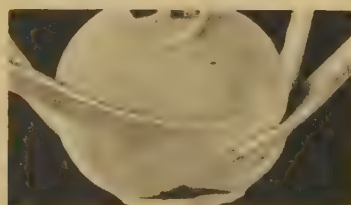
Pkt. Honey Heart (15c)

ALL FOR ONLY 59c, POSTPAID



Cut dollars off your food bills by having a garden. Raise your own groceries. Home grown vegetables are always fresher and more delicious.

# KOHLRABI



## EARLY WHITE VIENNA

Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. *Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop.* Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about ¾-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. **EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

# EGG PLANT

**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

294. **BLACK BEAUTY.** (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Fruits reach an enormous size and are free from spines and thorns. The intensely brilliant, glossy rich coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. Black Beauty is our choice.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.







## ONIONS FROM OUR TEST GARDENS

We had an especially extensive planting on Onions last year because we were looking for a Hybrid Onion which we could recommend to home gardeners. Although we had 24 plantings of Hybrid Onions, none of them were as good as the onions from Yellow Sweet Spanish plants. The Hybrid Onions were not as large nor nearly as mild as Yellow Sweet Spanish. In all, we test planted 49 different varieties of Onions. We will keep looking and testing again next year. Meanwhile, we are sure the best Onions for the home gardener come from our Yellow Sweet Spanish and White Sweet Keeper plants. (The picture above was taken late in September, when we were making our second check on keeping quality.)



## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

**372. (68 days.)** The all purpose cucumber. An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles. Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when  $\frac{3}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 22c; ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid.

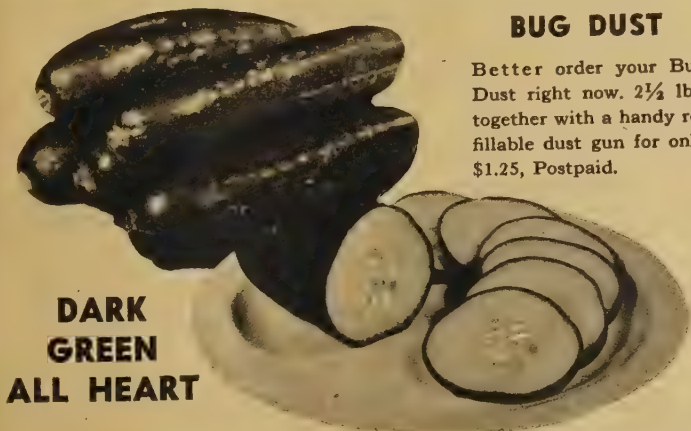


**375. GHERKIN. (60 Days.)** Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

## BUG DUST

Better order your Bug Dust right now.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.25, Postpaid.

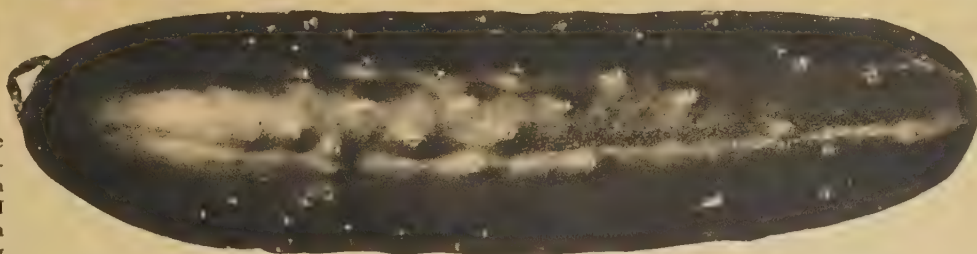


## DARK GREEN ALL HEART

**355. (68 Days.)** The smoothest and best cucumber we have ever grown in our test gardens. The darkest, richest green and, even in the medium and larger fruits, the seeds are small. It deserves the name ALL HEART. Plant it for the best sliced cucumbers and the finest pickles you have ever made. You can pick them small for sweets, medium for dills. You are sure to have plenty of every size you want.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, Postpaid

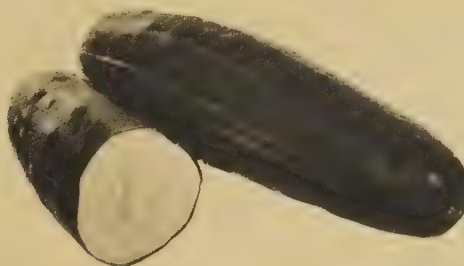
# CUCUMBERS



## NEW EVERBEARING BURPEE HYBRID

Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.

**354. (60 days.)** Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing. The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through (See color picture on Page 24). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. Pkt. 25c.



## MARKETER

**370. (63 Days.)** With a wonderful record in our Test Gardens two years in succession, Marketer has earned a place in our catalog. It is really a very fine cucumber and a most prolific producer. Outyielded all except our hybrid. Average about 7 to 8 inches long, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through, and they are smooth. Another feature is the deep dark green color. The flesh is a crispy snow-white. Marketer will make a friend and a booster out of you, too.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68

1 Pkt. NEW HYBRID.....25c  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. LONG GREEN.....22c  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. NATIONAL PICKLING.....22c  
 1 Pkt. Dill.....10c

REGULAR 79c VALUE

ALL FOR ONLY 65c POSTPAID



## SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

Favorite for Sweet Pickles

**358. (56 days.)** This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 22c; ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid



Delicious for Fresh Salads.

## ENDIVE

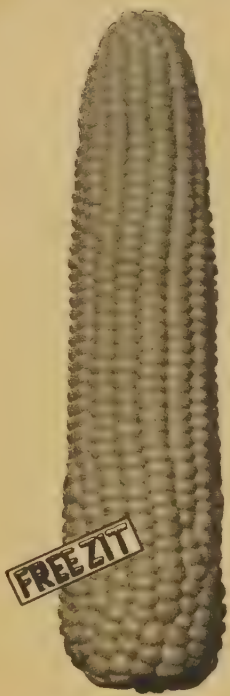
**282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.)** You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage. Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, Postpaid.

**283. ESCAROLE (Endive)** Broad Leaf Batavian. Its broad thick fleshy leaves are twisted and waved, bright green. The inner leaves form a fairly solid head. Extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.



# YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS



## HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

*The Standard Favorite*

**143. Golden Cross Bantam.** (84 days). *Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.* Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**

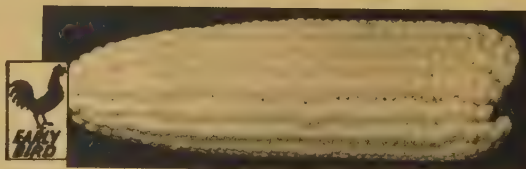


All-America Gold Medal Award  
Winner for 1951

## GOLDEN HYBRID IO-CHIEF

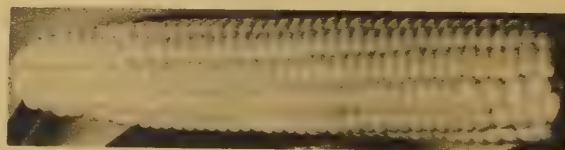
**146.** (85 days.) We introduced IO-CHIEF last year as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IO-CHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 7 to 8 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, dependable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IO-CHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 39c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid**



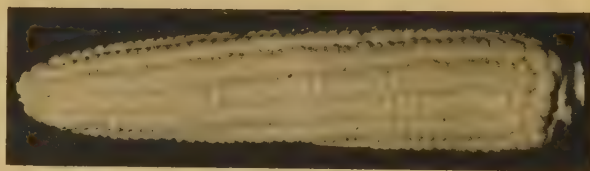
**139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY.** (64 days.) *THE EARLIEST!* One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6½ inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yield. *We call it "4th of July" because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the 4th of July.* Wonderful flavor. And we recommend it to you highly. (See picture on back page.)

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c Postpaid**



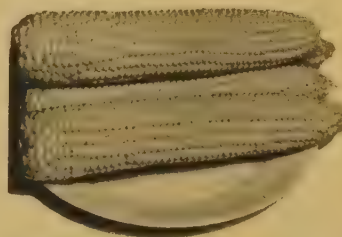
**142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD.** (76 days.) *Famous for sweet, delicious flavor.* Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. *Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more.* Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid**



**145. HYBRID GIANT GOLDEN DELICIOUS.** (89 Days.) A favorite for home canning and freezing because of the big size of the ears, 10 inches long. And the flavor is excellent, too, very sweet and delicious. Makes vigorous growth for dependable big yield.

**Big 3-oz. pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 58c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



## SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 70. Three of the very best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a real bargain price!

½ lb. Hybrid 4th of July . . . . 35c  
½ lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam . . 35c  
½ lb. lochief . . . . . 39c

Regular \$1.09 Value

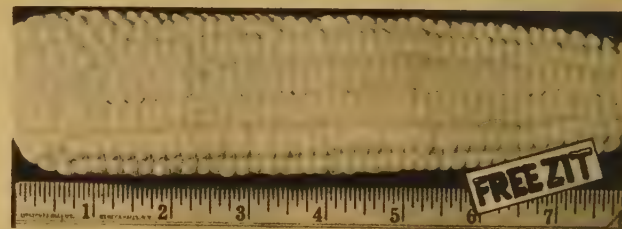
**ONLY 89¢ POSTPAID**



## TEST GARDEN PLANTING OF TOMATOES

It took us a good many hours to check our Test Garden planting of 70 varieties and strains of Tomatoes. That is me in the picture above, helping on the check-up. All told, we had plantings of nearly 500 different vegetable varieties in our Test Gardens this past year. This is part of our Triple-Testing program to give you sure-to-grow seeds of the biggest yielding and best tasting vegetables.

## WHITE HYBRIDS



**151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. *Our Hybrid Stowell's Intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns.* The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 37c; lb. 64c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



**150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. *The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases.* The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 38c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid**

## OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS

**154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



**144. GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

**152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



# Muskmelons – Cantaloupes

**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.



## EARLY DELICIOUS

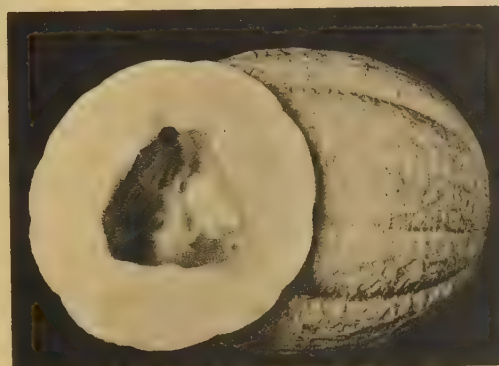
*Largest and Sweetest  
Early Melon*

440. (75 days.) The champion of our Test Gardens again this year! It was the first one we ate and it out-produced all the others, too. The big netted fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs., have very thick orange flesh. They are extra sweet and delicious. If you have been looking for an early melon, plant Early Delicious. **It's extra early, extra big, and has a wonderfully fine flavor.**

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

467. **BANANA MUSKMELON.** (98 days.) This one is shaped like a huge banana. *Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon.* Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe us, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; Postpaid



## HEARTS OF GOLD

458. (85 days.) We put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. **In our opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden.** Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.25, Postpaid



## HALE'S BEST JUMBO Special Strain

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its **large size and fine flesh and flavor.** Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Our choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.95, Postpaid

## PRIDE OF IOWA Sells at Premium Prices

434. (85 days.) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. **Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them.** Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid

## POPCORN

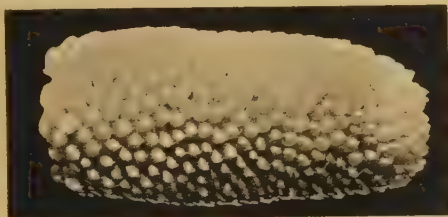
### SOUTH AMERICAN YELLOW JUMBO HYBRID

55% GREATER YIELD  
35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME

This great hybrid continues to amaze our customers with tremendous yields and wonderful popping qualities.

158. (Hybrid K4 or Purdue 32.) No accident about this wonder hybrid! No guesswork about the sensational records this hybrid popcorn is making! At Purdue University, where it was originated, exact tests have been made over a period of years. In a 4-year test, Purdue 32 yielded 55% more than Open Pollinated. In a 3-year test, it popped 35% greater volume. Giant popped kernels, the nearest hull-less of any corn you've ever eaten, and the flavor and texture are "excellent". Average a little better than 2 big ears per stalk. Out of 24 varieties in our tests, this was the best. Big Stalks, almost like field corn. We have a limited production of this South American Jumbo Hybrid (Purdue 32) this year. You need to know what a wonder hybrid it really is. Don't delay. Send your order today.

¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, Postpaid



## HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

*The Famous lopop No. 5*

160. This is the finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Thousands of our customers plant it every year and we sell tons of it for popping corn. It suits everybody. Grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. It is really hullless and pops to the amazing record of 26% more volume than the old variety and yields 16% more. For the best in yielding and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend this one to you.

¼ lb. 22c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.65, Postpaid

### CULTURE

Planted in hills, plant 3 or 4 kernels to the hill with hills 18 inches apart, or drop kernels 6 inches apart in row. Put rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. 6 to 8 pounds of Yellow Jumbo, 4 to 5 pounds of the small white plants an acre.



# ONION PLANTS



**Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.**

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant them about 1½ inches apart. The first time you thin them out for "green" onions. The next thinning for stewed onions. Then, let the rest go on to make you plenty for fall and winter use. We have the two best-by-test varieties: **WHITE BERMUDA**, the mildest you've ever eaten, and **YELLOW SWEET SPANISH**, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.



## NEW HYBRID ONION

**512. HYBRID EARLY SEASONER.** A hybrid bred especially to give you an extra early onion of the pungent type most desirable for cooking and seasoning. Will mature from 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard varieties. Very uniform, convenient medium size, with excellent keeping quality. Yellow skin. **HYBRID EARLY SEASONER** is especially recommended for market gardeners and all of you who want earlier maturity and don't insist on mildness. **Packet 25c, Postpaid.**

(IMPORTANT NOTE: For mildness and large size and all-around satisfaction for the home gardener, we still recommend the two varieties of onion plants listed at the top of this page.)

**CULTURE:** One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best results.

## ONION SEED (STANDARD VARIETIES)

**502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT.** (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. **Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today.** Very mild and sweet. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

**500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT.** (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. **It doesn't bite!** Really a wonderful mild onion. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

**508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.**

**506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.**

**510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

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Your Choice of  
**White Bermuda**  
**Yellow Sweet Spanish**

(Approximate count)

**200 Plants 69c**

**300 Plants 89c**

**500 Plants \$1.40**

**1000 Plants \$2.59**

**3000 Plants \$4.89**

**ALL POSTPAID**

(See Back Cover for prices on White Sweet Keeper.)



**51 ONIONS  
WEIGH 50 LBS.**

We thought a bushel of 51 onions weighing 50 lbs. was a good record . . . until a customer at Coburg, Iowa reported 41 of her onions filled a bushel basket. Both records came from our Yellow Sweet Spanish Plants and thousands of our customers make sensational yields every year. Order yours early. They must be planted early to make the big size.

## ONION SETS



Excellent quality sets. The uniform, smooth, sound kind you need for a bumper yield. They will make the earliest green onions and are good keepers for winter use. One quart plants about a 30 foot row. Sets have been scarce in years past . . . so send your order early.

### 534. YELLOW SETS

**Qt. 33c; 2 Qts. 60c; 4 Qts. \$1.10**

### 536. WHITE SETS

**Qt. 35c; 2 Qts. 65c; 4 Qts. \$1.19, Postpaid**

## GARLIC SETS

**537.** The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews.

**10 Garlic Buttons 10c;  
½ lb. 35c; lb. 65c,  
Postpaid**



## WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS



**515. Earliest of Them All.** A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. **Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills.** Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on.

**Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c, Postpaid**



## SOME OF THE 476 VARIETIES IN OUR 1950 TEST GARDENS.

In the picture above you see us standing in our test plantings of Beans. The picture was taken on August 15th last year and we were busy taking records on 47 varieties and strains of Beans. This is part of our great Triple-Tested Program to assure our customers the finest seed of the most productive and best flavored vegetables.

As a direct result of our Triple-Tested program

we have introduced 3 new varieties of Green Beans in the last 3 years. They are Logan, Topcrop and, this year, Contender. (See Page 26.) These new varieties demonstrated their all-around superiority to us before we recommended them to you. Having seen the superiority of these 3 new Green Beans, we are anxious to have all you folks try them. Then you'll know the full importance of this part of our exclusive program of Triple-Tested Seeds.



# LETTUCE

**CULTURE:** Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

## HEAD LETTUCE



We planted **GREAT LAKES** seed on Feb. 26. On June 19th we had solid delicious heads weighing from 13½ ounces to lb. 4½ ounces.

## GREAT LAKES

**411.** (75 days.) This **ALL AMERICA WINNER** is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are only medium size but are firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing lettuce heads.

**Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid**



## WONDERFUL HEAD

**415. WONDERFUL HEAD.** (70 days.) *A leading variety.* This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. *One of the largest of all the head lettuces.* Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid**

**417. CHICKEN LETTUCE.** (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. **Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid.**

## LOOSE LEAF LETTUCE



## BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

**402.** (46 days.) *THE FAVORITE.* A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. *Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.* Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c, Postpaid**



## EARLY PRIZE HEAD

**404.** (47 days.) *Reddish tinted leaves.* One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. *Very quick grower.* Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 18c; oz. 28c, Postpaid**

## EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

**401.** (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. *Very crisp and sweet and delicious.* Color light green. A very thrifty grower.

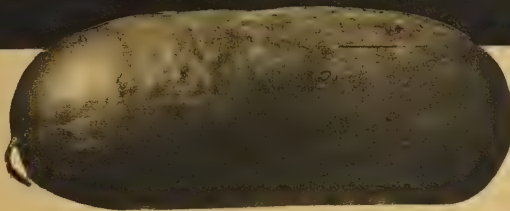
**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.**

## GRAND RAPIDS

**406.** (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. *Retains its freshness a long time after being cut.* Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves.

**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 18c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.**

# WATERMELONS



**CULTURE:** One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed ¾ inch.

**See Hybrid Dixie Queen Watermelon on Page 24**

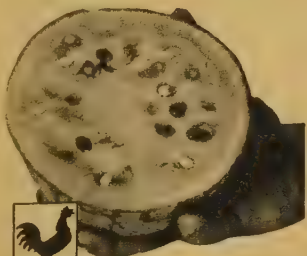
## WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY No. 6

**483.** (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. *We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why we recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant.* That's the kind of seed you want for planting.

**Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid**

New Hampshire Is

A Mighty Sweet  
Sweet Handful



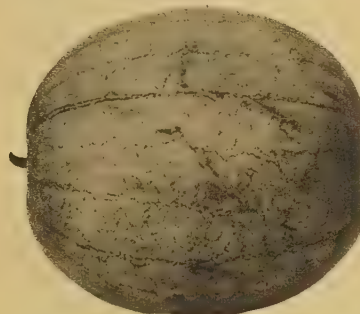
**480. EARLY KANSAS** (85 days.) (Red Seeded Hutchinson) Stands dry weather. Earliest large round faintly striped melon, 30 to 40 pounds. More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather. Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture. Reddish-brown seeds.

**Big pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

**484.** Pictured at the left is the sweetest "handful" of watermelon you've ever eaten and it made a grand yield in our Test Gardens this year. It is early, too. Melons are only 7 or 8 inches long. The flesh is the richest, darkest red of them all . . . with a wonderful sweet and delicious flavor. The rind is really less than ¼ inch thick. A midget in size but mighty good eating and mighty early.

**Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c, Postpaid**

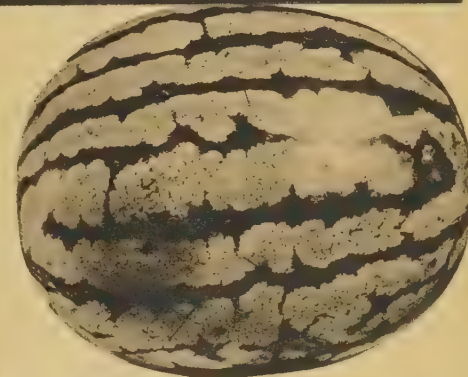


## SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

**486.** (60 days.) Earliest melon that grows. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine batch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

**Big Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00, Postpaid**



## DIXIE QUEEN

Big and Sweet

**477.** (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. *Our customers tell us it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten.* Weights from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon we have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

## BUG DUST

**ORDER BUG DUST NOW.** Have it come right along with your seeds. Thousands of our customers have used it satisfactorily for years. 2½ lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.25, Postpaid. Order yours now.

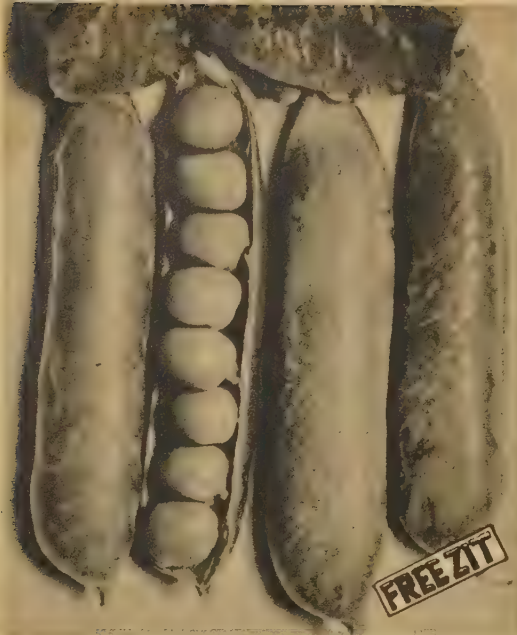
## FAMILY MELON PATCH

ORDER NO. 72

1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget . . . 25c  
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6 . . . 25c  
1 Pkt. Hybrid Dixie Queen . . . 25c

**Regular Catalog Value 75c  
Postpaid for only 59c**





## LITTLE MARVEL

**Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite**

180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. **You can't beat it.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c;  
2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid

178. **GIANT FILLBASKET.** (73 days.) Called "Fill basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. **Very prolific and easy to pick.** Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c,  
Postpaid.



179. **Laxton's Progress Giant Pod.** (62 days.) The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 to 5½ inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big, fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c;  
2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

# PEAS

Delicious fresh peas. Plenty canned for good eating all winter. Make several plantings of peas. Have all you can eat fresh and a surplus for home canning.



## Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

½ lb. Early May ..... 25c  
½ lb. Little Marvel ..... 25c  
½ lb. Victory Freezer ..... 30c

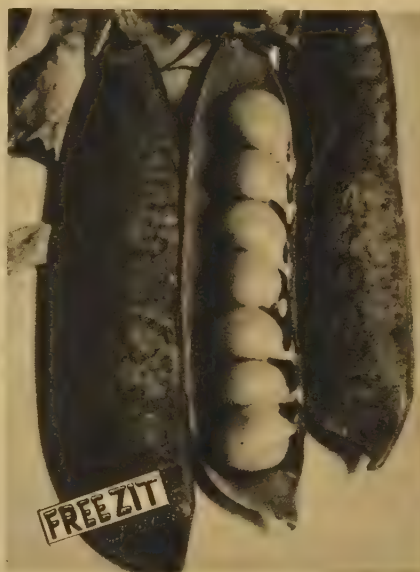
Earl May's Garden Inoculation  
Included (enough for all the  
peas) ..... 10c

FOR  
ONLY

**79c**

Postpaid

Regular Catalog Price. .90c



## VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 Days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. Sugar sweet, tender, fine color. And it holds these fine qualities for quick freezing and home canning. Yields heavily. Grows 2 feet high, pods are long and carry 6 to 8 peas. Whether for fresh table use, freezing, or canning you will be enthused with Victory Freezer.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c;  
lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.

## NEW MULTIFOLD

182. (65 Days.) A fine new one, selected especially for quick freezing and all around superiority. Makes a very stout semi-dwarf vine growth and sets a surprising big yield. Pods are extra large, peas are dark green and hold their refreshing color. Mighty sweet and tender, too. Multifold is highly resistant to wilt. You are sure to appreciate it.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c;  
lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid

## INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

**INOCULATE** for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 10c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays! Only 10c, Postpaid.

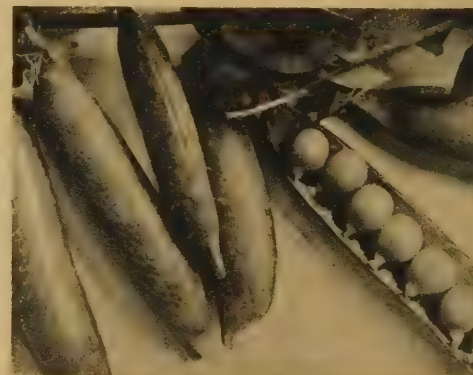
## Extra Early Kinds



## EARLY MAY PEA

**Extra Early, Sweet and Tender**

174. (55 Days.) As early as the earliest and far sweeter and more tender than the Alaska types. Vigorous vines grow 2 feet high and make big yields of sugar-sweet peas. A favorite for every use: delicious eaten fresh, fine for home canning, unexcelled for quick freezing. Sure to please you in every way. Big 3-oz. pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



## WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) **Earliest of all.** Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor. A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.



Here you see part of our second test plantings of green beans. The picture was taken late in September. You can be sure I spend a lot of time in our 76-Acre Test Gardens. We grew, tested, and compared 476 different vegetable varieties and strains last year. Our recommendations to you are based on the hundreds of plantings we make each year.



# Earl May RADISHES



## EARLY BIRD *The Earliest One!*

640. (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. You'll say it's the finest radish you've ever eaten . . . and you'll be eating them three weeks after they are planted.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid



Always Solid, Crisp. Grows as big as a walnut.

## Two Wonderful Giant Radishes

642. **CRIMSON GIANT.** (28 days.) Thousands of you already know this great big radish. Crisp, solid, sweet, tender and twice as big as other early radishes. One of the very finest. You're missing a real treat if you don't plant Crimson Giant.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid

643. **WHITE GIANT.** (28 days.) This is a twin brother for Crimson Giant, only it is snow white. As big as Crimson Giant and just as mild, as solid, as crisp and tender. The two together make an attractive dish, too. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

639. One packet each of Crimson Giant and White Giant only 15c, Postpaid.

Enjoy radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

**CULTURE:** A packet plants 20 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.

## RADISH OFFER

### SPRING AND SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird . . . . . 20c  
1 Pkt. Cherry Bell . . . . . 15c  
1 oz. White Icicle . . . . . 20c

ALL FOR  
ONLY

**45c**

Postpaid

Reg. Catalog price . . . . 55c

## NEW CHERRY BELL and NEW CAVALIER

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## SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid

## FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are ¾-inch thick. 1½ inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid



WHITE ICICLE

## Pure White, Crisp, Tender

654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

## WINTER RADISHES



**CULTURE:** Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

666. **CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH.** (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

668. **CHINA ROSE.** Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

# SQUASH

**CULTURE:** 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



## Chicago Warty Hubbard

720. (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.



730. **TABLE QUEEN.** (55 days.) The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoon. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 10c; ounce 23c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

709. **CUSHAW.** (95 days.) White skin mottled green. Thick cream colored flesh. Prolific producer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 22c; ¼ lb. 55c, Postpaid.



## BUSH TABLE QUEEN

(Uconn)

732. An Old Favorite In A New Form. (50 Days.) Made to order for you folks who love Table Queen but haven't a lot of room to grow it. Gold Medal Winner in All-America trials! As many as 6 to 8 Table Queens on a bush only 3 to 4 feet across. Rich delicious flavor and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid

725. **EARLY WHITE BUSH.** (54 days.) Patty Pan. Creamy white, 7 inches across, with scalloped edges. Flesh is milk white, very delicious. Fine for stewing and boiling.

Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid



## BUTTERNUT

712. (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. Baked or stewed or made into pies, it is so smooth and delicious you will be delighted. Nothing like it for fine texture and delicious flavor. Handy size for home use, 8 to 10 inches long . . . and most all of it solid meat. It is a big yielder, too. Plant this one sure.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c; lb. 2.95, Postpaid



# TOMATOES



## RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

**Favorite for Canning**

765. We introduced this great tomato 11 years ago and it has been growing in popularity ever since. It is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. It is the most dependable big crop tomato, too. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. No hard cores. They hold their large uniform size and keep bearing clear up until frost hits them in late fall. We had Rutgers Tomatoes this year from our own vines up until early in October. You'll get a larger yield from Rutgers than any other variety we know of. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Big Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid



**Weeks Ahead of Main Crop Varieties**

## RED CLOUD

**Made wonderful records again last year against very unfavorable conditions.**

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. When the picture above was taken there were 83 Red Clouds on that one vine. Two pickings had already been made. (Foliage was tucked under to show the tomatoes.) Red Cloud tomatoes are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. And you can see how easy they are to find and to pick. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. Three to four weeks earlier than Rutgers! You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c, Postpaid

**CULTURE:** 1 packet produces 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants. Four or five weeks ahead of when you want to set plants in the garden start the seed in a hotbed or small box in the window. Plant rows 3 inches apart, cover 1/2 to 3/4 inch deep. When plants are 1 inch high transplant to 1 inch apart each way. When all danger of frost is past set the plants in the garden 3 to 4 feet apart each way.



## NEW HYBRID EARLY BIRD

**Vigorous Producer of Fine Early Fruit**

752. This hybrid was bred specifically to bring you a prolific yield of extra early tomatoes. Hybrid Early Bird is from 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than main crop varieties. It has the great hybrid vigor to come on fast and repeatedly set an abundant lot of fruit. The tomatoes are medium large, smooth, and, unlike some of the early varieties, they are solid and meaty. This extra earliness and hybrid vigor are insurance for you. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Plant some of this new early hybrid as well as your favorite main crop variety.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid



## SIoux

**Smoother Large Early Tomato**

762. (65 days.) You can count dozens of big smooth tomatoes on the Sioux vine above. The foliage was removed to show you what a wonderful set of fine fruit you can expect from this new variety. The fruit is large, extra smooth, and much more meaty-solid than the old varieties. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red (no green shoulders or spots) and the flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you have Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety.

Big Pkt. 15c; 1/4 ounce 30c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.  
(See Plant prices at the left.)



## TOMATO PLANTS

**BETTER and MORE CONVENIENT**

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUTDOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. We will ship early if you tell us to on your order. (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

**Your Choice Of:**

- 741. Rutgers
- 743. Red Cloud
- 744. New Sioux

25 Plants 58c; 50 Plants 79c  
100 Plants \$1.15  
200 Plants \$1.80  
500 Plants \$3.15  
All Postpaid

## MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL

**20 Plants \$1.00**

POSTPAID

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Marglobe is a great big fellow, bright red, very productive. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.30, Postpaid

767. ORANGE JUBILEE (75 days.) Rutgers type which ripens to real orange color. Good big size. Smooth and extra mild. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) The great big tomato. Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce \$1.00, Postpaid

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous tapering fruit. Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce \$1.00, Postpaid

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, anti-acid. Ivory white. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.

## PRESERVING TOMATO

784. YELLOW PEAR. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c, Postpaid.



# PARSNIPS



## HOLLOW CROWN

**552.** (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.



## A Half Million Gladiolus

We couldn't get them all in one picture but you can see a few of them above. Last year we grew well over half a million glad bulbs here at Shenandoah. Hundreds of KMA visitors drove out to see them. Everyone marveled at their large size and brilliant coloring. We had an excellent growing season and you can count on a wondrous lot of bloom when you send us your order for bulbs.

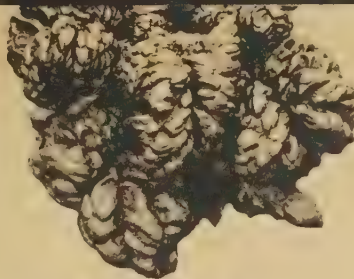


## RUTABAGA

**CULTURE:** Same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

**832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

# SPINACH



## BLOOMSDALE

**682.** For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

## KING OF DENMARK

**684.** (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

## MUSTARD SPINACH

**680.** In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. Usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.



## HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH NEW ZEALAND

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

**685.** (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. The plants make a wide spreading growth. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it rebranches again and again. Before long you will cut them again and so it goes week after week until frost. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting.) **Pkt. 12c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

# PEPPERS

**SEED CULTURE:** Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.

## EARLY THICK MEAT



**570.** (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and 3¼ in. thick. The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.**

## CALIFORNIA WONDER

**581.** (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder. **Pkt. 15c; ½ ounce 50c; oz. 85c, Postpaid**

## KING OF THE NORTH

**572.** (53 days.) Exceptionally early ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. Big yields under all kinds of weather. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.**

## PIMIENTO

**582.** (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.**

## RED CHILI

**580.** (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.**

**584. YELLOW HUNGARIAN.** (58 days.) Very early. Peppers are 6 to 7 inches long and slender. Quite pungent but not hot. Waxy yellow color turns bright red when ripe. **Pkt. 15c; ½ ounce 50c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.**

# TURNIPS



**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed ¼ to ½ inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

## PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

**818.** (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. *The Housewife's favorite everywhere.* Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

## EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

**812.** (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 38c; lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

## PEPPER PLANTS

Sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. For extra convenience and excellent results order pepper plants. Shipment made at the proper planting time.

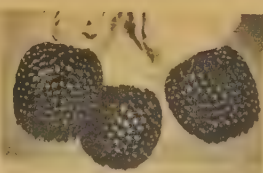
### Your Choice of:

- 561. California Wonder**
- 565. King of the North**
- 566. Early Thick Meat**

**25 plants 59c; 50 plants 95c;  
100 plants \$1.65; 200 plants \$2.85;**

**All Postpaid.**





## STRAWBERRY POPCORN

*Colorful and Different*

145. A novelty for the Fall Decorations. These bright mahogany-red little ears are only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall bouquets, and fireplace decoration. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 to 3 little ears. **Big Ounce Pkt., 25c, Postpaid.**



*Let The Children Grow*

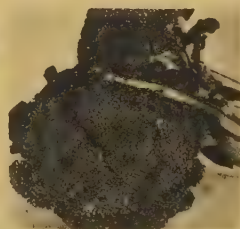
## PEANUTS

*Easy to Grow . . . Complete Instructions  
With Your Order*

630. **MAMMOTH JUMBO.** The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 23c; lb. 43c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

## UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

**ALL POSTPAID**



966. **OKRA.** The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. **Pkt. 10c, ounce 30c.**

931. **BROCCOLI.** (35 days.) Branching heads have a delicate cauliflowerer flavor. **Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c; ounce 35c.**

946. **KALE OR BARECOLE.** Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. **Pkt. 10c; ounce, 20c.**

930. **BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Small, tender and tasty sprouts like miniature cabbage. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 45c.**

962. **MUSTARD.** Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. **Pkt. 10c, ounce 25c.**

200. **PARADISE ASPARAGUS.** This new and finer variety beats anything you've ever raised . . . for earlier yield, for lots of fat tender stalks, and for delicious flavor. A great improvement. Rust resistant, too. Complete planting instructions sent with each order. **Packet 10c; ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

## HERBS

**GROW YOUR OWN  
SEASONINGS**

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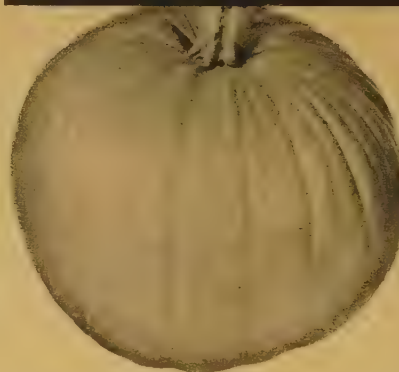
906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.**



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*Earl  
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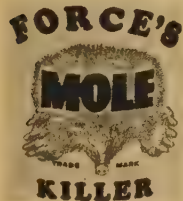
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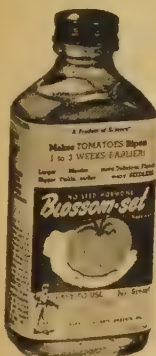
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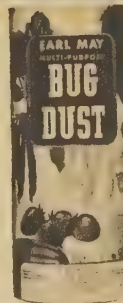
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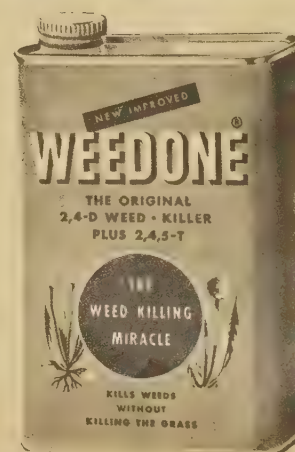
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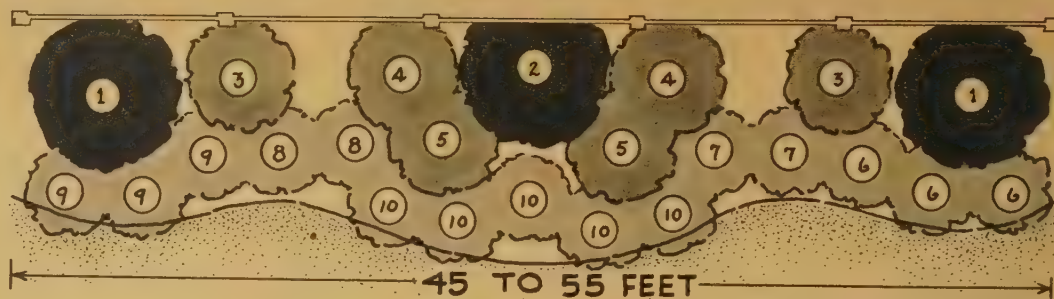
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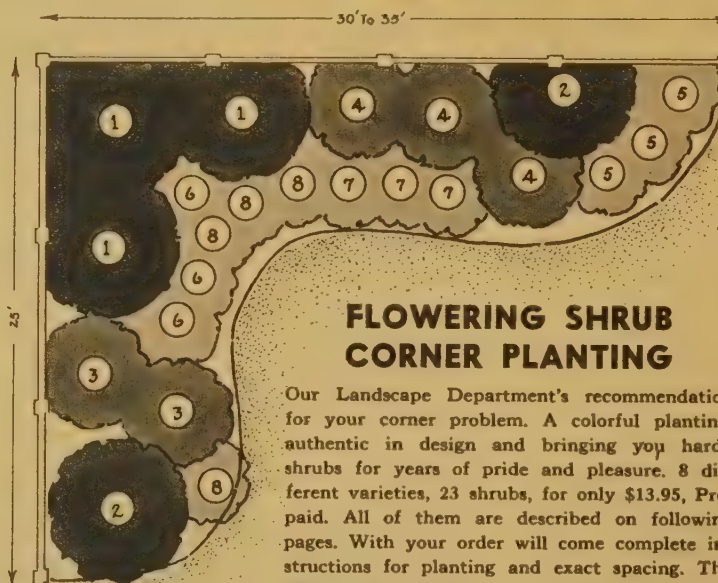


## FLOWERING SHRUB BORDER

In the Landscape Plan above you have an ideal arrangement for a shrub border . . . a planting which will be colorful with bloom and will become more beautiful with each succeeding year. Every shrub in this planting, listed at the right, was chosen for hardiness as well as beauty. You can depend upon the planting to be a source of pleasure and pride for years to come. You will receive sturdy, well developed plants in our Selected 18 to 24 Inch Size. And right along with them you will receive complete planting instructions, including the spacing for each unit. All these shrubs are described on following pages of the catalog. Order your Flowering Shrub Border now. It is the beginning of expertly planned floral beauty in your yard. Send your order today.

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The Landscape Plans above and below were expertly designed to work in combinations. Two corner plantings (only \$27.90) combine to give you a complete planting for the back of your yard. With the addition of two Flowering Shrub Borders you have a complete planting around your entire back yard as shown at the right. All of this, 94 Shrubs, at only \$57.40, Prepaid to you.



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### TALL SHRUBS

1. 2 Minnesota Snowflake
2. 1 French Lilac

### MEDIUM SHRUBS

3. 2 Forsythia Golden Bell
4. 2 Spirea Billiardi
5. 2 Regal Privet

### LOW SHRUBS

6. 3 Spirea Anthony Waterer
7. 2 Hydrangea A. G.
8. 2 Mock Orange Lemoine
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10. 5 Dwarf Ninebark

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1. 3 Red Twig Dogwood
2. 2 Minnesota Snowflake

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3. 2 Regal Privet
4. 3 Forsythia Golden Bell

### LOW SHRUBS

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### RED ROSEZALEA (Malus)

5426. A strikingly beautiful shrub, reaches to 15 feet unless pruned. In May it is completely filled and covered with bright red bloom, a beautiful sight to see. Very hardy, outdoor grown plants.

Sturdy 3 to 4 Foot Plants  
Each \$1.50, Postpaid

5430. PINK ROSEZALEA. Sturdy 3 to 4 Foot Plants. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.



### GOLDEN NINEBARK

5419. The foliage is a light golden color and is very noticeable in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. Grows 8 to 10 feet, unless pruned. Fully hardy.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS, POSTPAID  
Each 70c; 2 for \$1.30; 4 for \$2.40

5492. DWARF NINEBARK. Grows 4 to 5 feet.  
Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Plants  
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### SNOWFLAKE

#### The New, Very Double Mock Orange

5491. (Plant Patent 538) Here is a new and wondrous improvement of a fine old favorite. It is an intensely double Mock Orange, with many excellent habits of growth. Snowflake thrives in ordinary soil, in sun or partial shade. It makes an unusually symmetrical growth, grows rapidly and is completely hardy clear into Canada. Snowflake blooms profusely in June and July and the Sweet Mock Orange fragrance is there, too. Even the foliage is a feature: leaves are large, dark green, and are retained to cover the lower branches. Plant Snowflake as a specimen, as a screen, or as a tall border. Grows to 8 feet high, 6 feet across. Be one of the first to thrill in the pride of having beautiful, fragrant Snowflake.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS  
EACH \$1.25, POSTPAID



Quicker growth, earlier and more abundant bloom. That is your reward for planting early. Order your plants now.



### FRAGRANT SUMAC

5422. A very fine, low growing and compact shrub for either sun or shade. Attractive green foliage colors gloriously to brilliant red in the Fall. Grows to 4 feet and half-trailing growth makes it as wide as it is high. Leaves and twigs are aromatic.

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EACH 95c; 2 for \$1.75;  
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5334. GOLDEN VICARY. The thick, leathery leaves are a rich golden yellow and so the shrub can actually be mistaken at a distance for a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous upright grower, fully hardy, grows 4 to 5 feet.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS  
EACH 95c; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.35,  
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### DEUTZIA LEMOINE

5350. Best and loveliest of the Spring flowering Deutzias. In May the gracefully spreading and arching branches are completely covered with large gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Deutzia Lemoine is ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, and for an informal hedge planting.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS  
Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 3 for \$3.35,  
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### BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

5513. Another one of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. It was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. It grows very dense and compactly to a mature height of only three feet. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired, thrives alike in dry or wet locations and in sun or shade. Ideal for inclusion in shrub plantings, for borders and a low hedge.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS  
EACH 60c; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$2.00,  
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### VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

5314. A medium growing shrub with many features. The variegated white and green foliage brings attractive contrast to every planting and is pretty for use in bouquets. The red bark remains attractive throughout the winter. Makes a shapely growth of 4 to 5 feet.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS  
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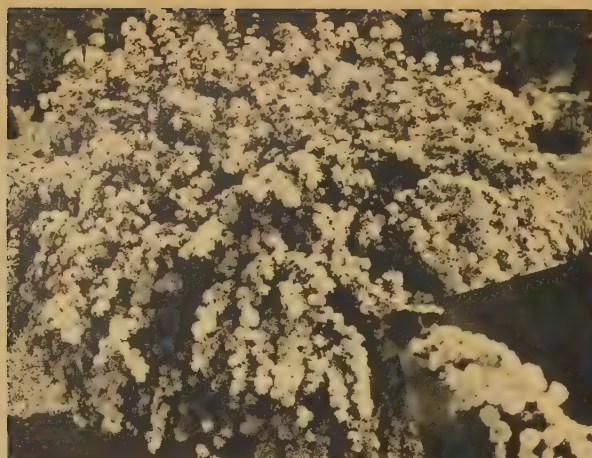


### WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY

5403. Immense quantities of sparkling ruby red flowers in the Spring, and again in late Summer and Fall. The branches are simply packed with beautiful bloom. Grows to 6 feet, and always shapely and rounded habit of growth. Most beautiful of all the Weigelas. Very vigorous grower, completely hardy.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS  
EACH \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, POSTPAID  
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**DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH→**

5443. (*Spirea Prunifolia*.) Even lovelier, even more strikingly beautiful than the single flowered Bridal Wreath . . . for the white flowers are very double. Blooms to snow-white glory in May. Extra Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.35, Postpaid.



**PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC**



**RED FLOWERING SPIREA**



**GREEN LEAF BARBERRY**

## ***Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houtte)***

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. ALL POSTPAID.

### **2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE**

	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 8
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants..	\$ .45	\$ .85	\$1.55	\$2.95
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants.....	.60	1.10	2.00	3.75
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants .....	.85	1.55	2.85	5.25



**RED TWIG DOGWOOD**



**WHITE SNOWBERRY**



**SWEET MOCK ORANGE**



**WEIGELA ROSEA**



**RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**

## **RED LEAF BARBERRY**

Pictured on the opposite page.

5420. Rich lustrous bronzed-red foliage flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter.

**12 to 18 Inch Size**  
Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25;  
4 for \$2.25

**18 to 24 Inch Size**  
Each 75c; 2 for \$1.45;  
4 for \$2.75

**ALL POSTPAID**

## **FLOWERING SHRUBS TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME**

### **PERSIAN PURPLE LILACS**

5319. Lavender flowers come intermittently through mid-summer and often again in late fall. Very fine for border and screen plantings. Grows about 7 feet high.

### **RED FLOWERING SPIREA**

5437. (Froebel) Clusters of rosy-red flowers cover the bushes in May and June, and occasionally appear during the summer. Beautiful autumn colors in the fall. (3 or 3½ ft.)

### **GREEN LEAF BARBERRY**

5309. (Thunbergi.) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes, the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely Hardy.

### **WEIGELA ROSEA**

5325. One of the more entrancing flowering shrubs. In early spring the bush is completely covered with beautiful rosy-pink flowers. They are bell-shaped and delightfully fragrant. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Excellent for specimen and for foundation plantings.

### **IMPROVED RED SNOWBERRY**

5310. (Chenaulti.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small pinkish in color, followed by coral pink berries, all up and down the branches in the fall, which give it the name it bears. Also does well in partially sunny locations.

### **PRICES ON 9 SHRUBS LISTED ABOVE**

**Alike or Assorted, Postpaid**

2 Year Size	Each	Per 2	Per 4
Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes.....	\$0.65	\$1.25	\$2.25
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes.....	.80	1.50	2.75

### **LANDSCAPE SERVICE**

Need help with the landscaping of your home? See page 42 and find out how to get complete details.





**RED BARBERRY**

See Opposite Page for Prices



**SPRING GLORY  
FORSYTHIA**

**5332.** Large pale yellow flowers completely cover the branches in very early Spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants. Each 95c; 2 for \$1.80, Postpaid.**

**FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELL**

**5313.** The Golden Yellow flowers of this Forsythia are one of the harbingers of Spring. Even before the foliage appears, the bush is a glowing mass of golden bloom. Deep green foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows 4 to 5 ft. **For price, see right.**



**SPIREA BILLIARDI**

**5438.** The feathery plume-like blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to September and grows 4 to 5 ft. **For prices, see right.**



**TAMARIX HISPIDA**

**5324.** A most beautiful shrub for background and screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, unless pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in full sun or shade. **See prices below.**

**POSTPAID PRICES ON FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELL, TAMARIX HISPIDA, AND SPIREA BILLIARDI**

Super Select,	Each	2	4
18 to 24 inch plants.	.65c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Jumbo,			
2 to 3 ft. plants.	.80c	1.50	2.75



**RED FLOWERING QUINCE**

**5322.** Glowing red flowers bloom in very early Spring, even before the foliage appears. The brilliant red color fills the heart of this shrub and continues on up along the branches. The bush makes an irregular but compact growth. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. It thrives everywhere and is extremely hardy.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch bushes: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.25, Postpaid**

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot bushes: Each 80c; 2 for \$1.50; 4 for \$2.75, Postpaid**



**AZALEAS**

Clusters of large flowers come on in May and June. They have a delicate beauty. The plants you receive from us will have some flowers this first Spring and completely cover the bush after a few years. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall and will be that wide, too. Azaleas prefer a shady location with slightly acid soil and plenty of moisture. A protective mulch is needed for 10 below zero.

**5409. PINK.**

**5424. RED**

**5408. YELLOW**

**10 to 12 inch plants, Balled in Peat Moss Each \$2.75.**

**Order No. 5425. All 3 for Only \$7.50, Postpaid**

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER**

*Picture at the left*

**5436.** Most popular of the low growing shrubs. Grows only 2 to 3 feet high and makes a very dense, compact bush. Lovely rose-red flowers come on generously in early Summer and continue until Fall. Plant Anthony Waterer in your shrub border foreground, in a corner planting, or for a low informal hedge. Thrives in sun or part shade.

**Select 15 to 18 inch Plants  
Each 70c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.25, Postpaid**

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants  
Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70; 4 for \$3.15, Postpaid**



**ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon**

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush during July until frost. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Your choice of three lovely colors.

**RED (5305) PURPLE (5307) PINK (5306)**

**Jumbo 2 to 3-ft. Plants  
Each 80c; 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid**

**ALTHEA GARDEN**

**Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.85, Postpaid**







### BEAUTY BUSH

**5478.** (Kolkwitzia.) The gracefully arching branches of Beauty Bush are covered in late Spring with pink trumpet-shaped flowers . . . as many as 25 blooms in a single cluster. The fernlike foliage is very attractive, too, and the bush makes a shapely growth. Thrives everywhere, even in poor soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

**Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid**



### WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

**5329.** Fiery red flowers bloom in May and June and cover the bush from its base to the farthest branch tips. The bush makes a shapely, rounded growth, requiring practically no trimming. Grows 4 to 5 feet high and thrives under a wide variety of conditions. You'll be delighted with Weigela Eva Rathke.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants**  
Each 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 4 for \$2.60,  
Postpaid

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants**  
Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70; 4 for \$3.15,  
Postpaid

### REGEL PRIVET

**5333.** A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late Spring. A very hardy variety. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each 90c;**  
2 for \$1.70; 4 for \$3.15, Postpaid



### CRAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year. Blooms come on new growth. For more vigorous growth and bloom trim all branches off about 6 inches above the ground after planting.

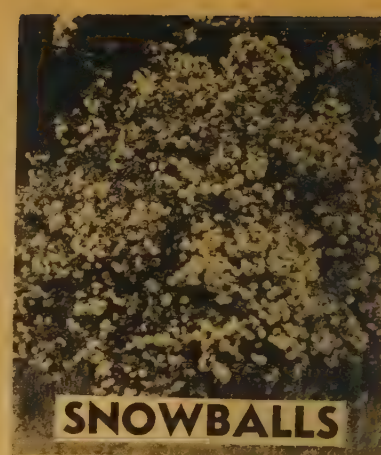
**5473.** Red

**5474.** Pink

**5472.** Purple

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants**  
Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25; 4 for \$2.25,  
Postpaid

**Order No. 5479.** One each of above  
Crape Myrtle. **ALL 3 ONLY \$1.50,**  
**POSTPAID**



### SNOWBALLS

**5450.** Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 12 to 15 feet tall.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:**  
Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80, Postpaid.  
**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.25;**  
2 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

### PINK SNOWBALL

**5451.** (Carlesi). Blooms in the Spring. Its delicate pink flowers will perfume the entire yard. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall.

**Selected 12 to 18 inch Plants**  
Each \$2.65; 2 for \$5.00, Postpaid

**Jumbo 18 to 24 inch Plants**  
Each \$3.25; 2 for \$6.25, Postpaid



### LANDSCAPE SERVICE

If you are interested in professional help in landscaping all or any part of your property be sure to write for information on our Landscape Service. See Page 42 for details.



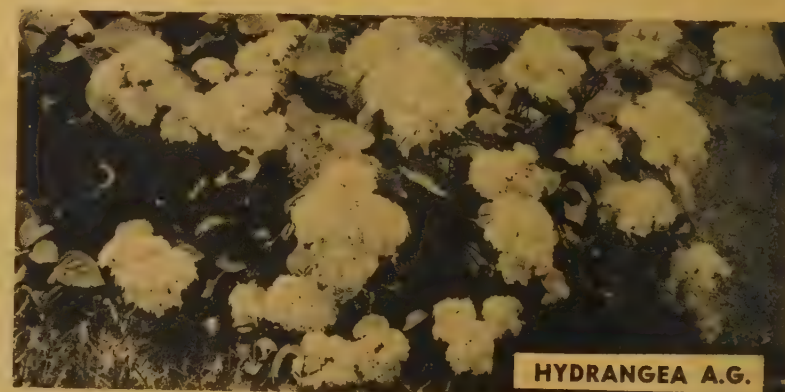
### SYRINGA VIRGINAL

**5477.** (Semi-double Mock Orange) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are so intensely fragrant that a single spray of bloom will perfume a room. Blooms very profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. The bush makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly hardy.

**All Postpaid**

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes:**  
Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.50

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes:**  
Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25; 4 for \$4.00



### HYDRANGEA A.G.

### THE HYDRANGEAS

#### BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA

Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Plant in full shade. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Needs considerable mulching in northern states. **Order No. 5431.** Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75; Postpaid. Potted Plants—**Order No. 2625.** Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

#### PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.)

**5433.** Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants.** Each 85c; 2 for \$1.65. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:** Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

#### HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.)

**5432.** Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.)

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:** Each 85c; 2 for \$1.65. **Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants:** Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.



### HYDRANGEA P.G.



### DWARF MOCK ORANGE

**5320.** The semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. The slender spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms." Blooms in June. Foliage is very attractive and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:**  
Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.50, Postpaid.





## FRENCH LILACS

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots not grafted.

5486. Victor Lemoine (Double)  
5455. Charles Joly (Double)  
5463. President Grevy (Double).

Select 12 to 18 inch plants  
Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70; 4 for \$3.20

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants  
Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.35; 4 for \$4.50

ALL POSTPAID

## FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5482. One each of the 3 French Lilacs pictured above, 12 to 18 inch plants.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID

## HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

Order No. 5427. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 Potted Blue Prince, 1 Outdoor Grown 18 to 24 inch Hydrangea P. G., and 1 Outdoor Grown 18 to 24 inch Hydrangea A. G. See opposite page for complete description.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.89, POSTPAID

HYDRANGEA P.G.

BLUE  
HYDRANGEA

HYDRANGEA  
A.G.



## KERRIA DOUBLE

5383. (Japonica.) The ball like shape of the very double golden flowers of this Kerria will remind you of button chrysanthemums. They are very beautiful and the golden yellow blooms keep coming the whole summer long. Excellent for bouquets, too. The shrub grows 4 to 5 feet and is densely bushy. 12 to 18 inch Plants. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.35, Postpaid.



## PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in real early spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere.

Super-Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants

Each 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 4 for \$2.60, Postpaid



## SUMMER LILACS (Buddleia)

Three of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from early summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs". Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the winter and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season.

5468 Royal Red

5465 Pink Dawn

5416 Empire Blue

Each 75c, Postpaid

## SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

Order No. 5471

One each of the 3 Buddleia pictured above.

ALL 3  
ONLY \$2.00  
POSTPAID





#### 5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

	EACH	PER 2
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid.	\$0.80	\$1.35
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid.	1.20	2.20
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid.	1.70	3.10



#### CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH

5803. One of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 6 ft. Size.		\$3.00	\$5.50
6 to 8 ft. Size.		3.65	7.00



#### HACKBERRY

State Tree of Nebraska

5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.00, Not Prepaid.

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CRIMSON  
KING  
MAPLE  
in Color  
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#### HARD MAPLE

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time.

5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$2.65; 2 for \$4.95;  
6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$3.65; 2 for \$6.85,  
Not Prepaid.

#### LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 4	PER 12
5 to 6 ft. Size		\$0.70	\$2.50	\$6.75
6 to 8 ft. Size		.89	3.10	8.50
8 to 10 ft. Size		1.15	4.20	11.00

#### Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5632  
3 to 4 ft. Trees  
Postpaid

**7 for \$1.00**



#### PUSSY WILLOW

5410. Popular because of the large fuzzy catkins which come out all up and down the stem in very early spring. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water and the "Pussies" will bloom in the house. 2 to 3 ft. size, Each 69c, 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



#### PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

5 to 6 ft. Size  
Each \$2.85; 2 for \$5.35  
Not Prepaid

#### PURPLE LEAF MAPLE

5807. (Schwedler.) Belongs to the same family as the Norway Maple. The leaves are purple red when they first open in the spring. Grows to about 30 ft. high and has a very shapely habit of growth. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$4.35; 2 for \$8.25, Not Prepaid.



#### AMERICAN ELM

5800. American Elms throughout the country tower away above everything and provide wonderful shade over a wide area.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 6 ft. Size.		\$1.10	\$2.00
6 to 8 ft. Size.		1.65	2.95
8 to 10 ft. Size.		2.15	3.85



#### CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2	PER 4
5 to 6 ft. Size.		\$1.15	\$2.10	\$4.00
6 to 8 ft. Size.		1.75	3.25	6.00
8 to 10 ft. Size.		2.40	4.50	8.50

#### CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

(For other Seedling Trees see Page 51.)

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather, deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a wind break. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy outdoor nursery grown.

All	Per	Per	Per	Per
Prepaid	25	50	100	200
12-18 inch	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00
18-24 inch	1.35	2.60	5.00	9.25
2-3 ft.	2.25	4.35	8.50	15.00
3-4 ft.	3.75	7.35	14.25	27.50

#### CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size, 15 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.00; 45 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

5637. 3-4 ft. Size. 10 for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order Early.

5638 4 to 5 ft. Size. 20 trees for only \$2.65; 40 for only \$5.30, Not Prepaid.

#### AMERICAN SYCAMORE

5809. (at the left) Grows to towering heights and makes a very shapely growth. Large leaves are handsome and the creamy white bark becomes attractively mottled darker brown as the tree ages.

	NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
6-8 ft. size		\$2.75	\$5.25





**HARDY AMOOR PRIVET**



**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**

# HEDGES

## Green Leaf Barberry

**5505.** Makes a very dense and lovely growth, either trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant Green Leaf Barberry 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE

#### WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>
12-18 in.	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$7.75	\$15.00
18-24 in.	3.00	5.65	10.95	20.00

## Russian Mulberry

**5608.** Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>
12 to 18 in.	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75
18 to 24 in.	.85	1.55	2.75	4.50

## Russian Olive

**5618.** Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>
12 to 18 in.	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75
18 to 24 in.	1.50	2.75	5.25

## RED LEAF BARBERRY

**5502.** Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage through the entire season, becoming even more brilliant in the Summer, and changing to vivid orange-scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter. Makes very bushy growth. **Sturdy 12 to 15 inch Plants.**

12 for \$3.90; 25 for \$6.25;  
50 for \$12.00, Postpaid

## HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

**Special** ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID 10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... **\$1**

**5506.** Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 10 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch	\$1.85	\$3.00	\$5.65	\$10.50
18 to 24 inch	2.75	5.00	9.50	18.00

## FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

**5508.** Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of pink, red or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 2 feet apart.

### STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.35	\$4.50	\$8.25	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch	2.85	5.50	10.50	20.00

## BRIDAL WREATH

(Spirea Van Houtte)

**Special** ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID 8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... **\$1**

**5511.** The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.35	\$4.50	\$8.25	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch	2.85	5.50	10.50	20.00

## CHINESE ELM

**5512.** The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
<b>PREPAID</b>				
12 to 18 inch	\$0.55	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.85
18 to 24 inch	.75	1.40	2.65	5.25



**BRIDAL WREATH**



**CHINESE ELM**



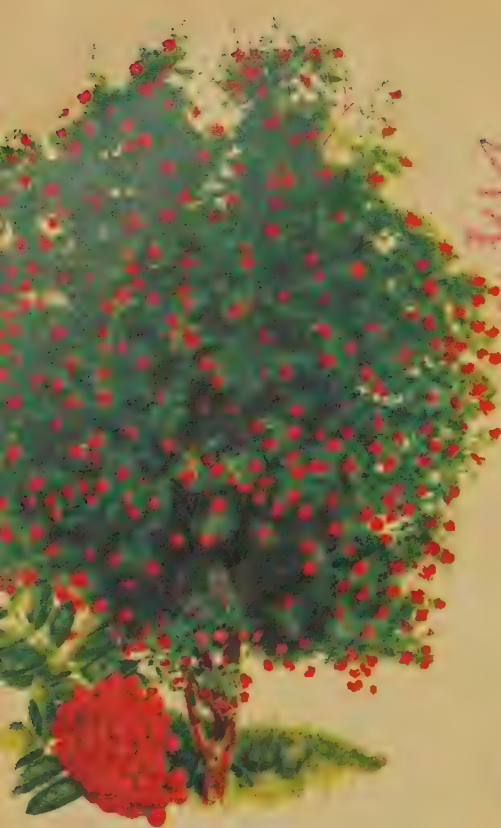
## ROSE HEDGE

Gruss an Teplitz

**Order No. 5515.** Could anything be more strikingly beautiful than a hedge of Ever-blooming bright red roses? Gruss an Teplitz is a rose of richest scarlet. It is very hardy, grows most vigorously and is in bloom all the time. The blooms are delightfully fragrant. Grows to about 3 feet high. (Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.)

9 to 12 inch Bushes  
6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.65  
18 for \$9.30  
Prepaid





### MOUNTAIN ASH

**5715.** Attractive in so many ways! There are clusters of white flowers in the Spring. There are clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. And, the dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows about 25 feet high and is hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot trees.

**Each \$4.25, Not Prepaid**



### HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

**5701.** When in full bloom at apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of pink bloom. Clusters of small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. **Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85, Not Prepaid.**

**5700. DOUBLE FLOWERING BECHTEL CRAB.** Double pink flowers cover the tree in June. **3 TO 4 FOOT TREES: EACH \$1.95; 2 FOR \$3.75, POSTPAID.**

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### ROSE TREE OF CHINA

**5401.** (*Prunus Triloba*) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. **Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85, Postpaid.**



### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

**5400.** Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. **Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. Each \$4.75, Postpaid**



### SMOKE TREE

**5718.** (*Purple Fringe*) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. **Selected 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.50, Postpaid.**



### MAY DAY TREE

**5713.** Long, gracefully pendant clusters of snow white flowers literally cover the tree, usually by the 1st of May. They are followed by small black fruits. Makes a shapely growth from 10 to 12 feet high, and the glossy green foliage comes on very early. Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. trees.

**Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85, Postpaid**

### RED BUD TREE

**5716.** A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every branch and each twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is native to our middle-west, is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet.

**3 to 4 ft. trees. Each \$1.65; 2 for \$3.00, Postpaid**



### RED BUD

### CRIMSON KING MAPLE

**5824.** (Patent No. 735.) Here is a wonderful new tree, so colorful and beautiful that it deserves a place with our flowering trees. Its foliage is purple maroon. The tips of the branches and new growth are a lighter shade and they glisten brilliantly in the sun. It actually gives the appearance of being continuously in bloom. This magnificent color is yours not for only a week or two but yours to admire and enjoy from early Spring until frost in the Fall. It retains its grand color throughout the season. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, makes a very shapely growth. Crimson King is sure to be the most admired, most talked about tree wherever it is planted. Only a small size is available. They are 4 to 5 foot, mostly without side branches, but will start branching right after you plant them. Order early because they are very scarce.

**Each \$4.00, Postpaid**



### TREE SWEET PEA

**5476.** (*Rose Acacia*) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil.

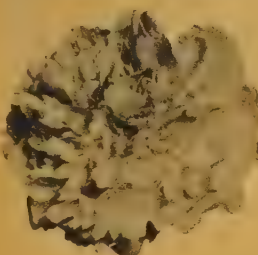
**2 TO 3 FOOT SIZE: EACH \$1.10  
2 FOR \$2.00, POSTPAID**



# Earl May PEONIES



**RICHARD CARVEL**



**MARTHA BULLOCK**



**BARONESS SCHROEDER**

## Three of the World's Finest

**3327. RICHARD CARVEL.** Crimson blooms of lovely form are very large and pleasantly fragrant. And they come on early and profusely. One of the finest reds, with excellent habit of growth. Long stems, ideal for cutting. You'll always be proud of your Richard Carvel.

Each \$1.50, Postpaid

**3335. MARTHA BULLOCK.** Blooms often measure from 8 to 10 inches across and the color is old-rose-pink. Rated 9.1 and many claim it is easily the greatest of all the pinks. The flower is the cup rose type. They are borne well above the foliage, on strong sturdy stems. Truly a wonder peony. Worthy of an honored place in your garden.

Each \$1.50, Postpaid

**3338. BARONESS SCHROEDER.** Nearly all agree that this is the finest of white peonies. The buds first open with a delicate blush and become milky white in full flower. It certainly deserves a place in every peony planting.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid

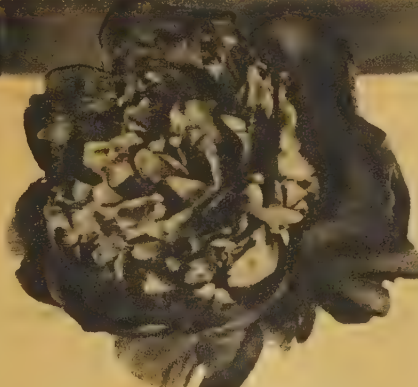
## ORDER ALL 3

Order No. 3358

One each of 3 Peonies above

**ALL 3 ONLY \$3.25**

Postpaid



**FELIX CROUSSE**



**EDULIS SUPERBA**

## MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habits of the three Peonies pictured above. Each of these varieties is a free bloomer. The big 3 to 5 eye plants we send you this Fall will bloom next Spring and go on to bring you years of pleasure and pride.

**Your Choice: 85c Each, Postpaid**

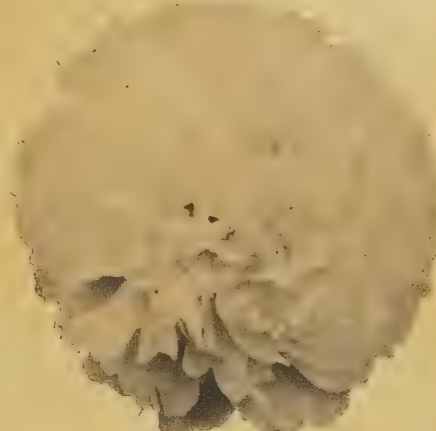
**3310. FELIX CROUSSE** is a deep crimson of beautiful form.

**3311. EDULIS SUPERBA** is a massive and magnificent pink.

**3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA** is one of the finest whites, attractively flecked with crimson.

Order No. 3313

**All 3 Above Only \$1.95, Postpaid**



**FESTIVA MAXIMA**

# BABY EVERGREENS and SEEDLING TREES

## BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>7105.</b> Red Cedar, 6-10 inch, 3 Yr. T.....	\$1.45	\$3.20	\$10.75
<b>7110.</b> Jack Pine, 12-18 in. 4 Yr. T.....	2.45	5.60	20.00
<b>7108.</b> Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T.....	1.80	4.10	14.50
<b>7101.</b> Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T.....	1.75	3.65	12.65
<b>7100.</b> Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T.....	2.00	4.55	16.60
<b>7104.</b> Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T.....	1.75	3.65	12.65
<b>7103.</b> Colorado Spruce, 6 10 in. 4 Yr. T.....	3.25	7.70	28.50
<b>7109.</b> Amer'n Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T.....	1.65	3.65	12.60
<b>7102.</b> Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. 4 Yr. T.....	2.00	4.55	16.40
<b>7107.</b> Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. 3 Yr. T.....	2.35	5.45	19.80

## SEEDLING TREES

(For Chinese Elm Seedlings, see Page 48.)

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. Order today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All postpaid.

All Prepaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
<b>5607.</b> Green Ash, 12 to 18 in.....	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$4.50	\$8.35
<b>5607.</b> Green Ash, 18 to 24 in.....	1.80	3.40	6.50	12.00
<b>5602.</b> Catalpa, 18 to 24 in.....	1.35	2.45	4.50	8.35
<b>5603.</b> Am. Elm, White, 12 to 18 in.....	1.00	1.85	3.20	5.90
<b>5603.</b> Am. Elm, White, 18 to 24 in.....	1.35	2.40	4.40	7.75
<b>5621.</b> Hackberry, 12 to 18 in.....	2.50	4.50	8.50	16.00
<b>5619.</b> Pin Oak, 12 to 18 in.....	3.25	6.25	12.00	
<b>5612.</b> Black Walnut, 18 to 24 in.....	2.50	4.50	8.50	
<b>5609.</b> Osage Orange, 12 to 18 in.....	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00
<b>5606.</b> Soft Maple, 18 to 24 in.....	1.75	3.15	6.00	11.25
<b>5604.</b> Black Locust, 12 to 18 in.....	1.00	1.85	3.20	5.90

## For Windbreaks and Grove Plantings

Break the cold of those freezing Winter winds. Plant a windbreak. Your home will be easier to heat, more comfortable. Your livestock will Winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when in the protection of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and beautification provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



## PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

**5620.** Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees.

Each 30c; 2 for 50c; 4 for 85c, Postpaid

## SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

**5634.** Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 2 for 50c; 4 for 85c; 12 for \$2.00, Postpaid  
4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.35; 12 for \$3.25, Postpaid

Rosa Multiflora "Living Fence"—See Page 58



**HEARTH  
FIRE**

**CHAS.  
NYE**

**POLAR  
ICE**

**JOAN HELEN**

**OLIVE LONGLAND**

### Early Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties . . . because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom within a few days . . . (2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double . . . (3) they are very free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered . . . and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy. Order yours right now. When they bloom next Fall you'll have a thrilling abundance of bloom. Send your order today.

**2167. HEARTHFIRE**

**2164. CHARLES NYE**

**2170. JOAN HELEN**

**2163. POLAR ICE**

**2165. OLIVE LONGLAND**

*Alike or assorted*

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

### CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

**Order No. 2177.**

One each of this perfect color assortment of early flowering, cut-flower Chrysanthemums.

**ALL 5 ONLY \$1.95, Postpaid**

### "MILLION MUMS"

These Cushion Type Chrysanthemums grow in low, rounded bush form only 12 to 18 inches high. And when blooming time comes you will see a solid cushion of bloom. From the ground to the top and all around, hundreds and hundreds of blooms. Then you'll know why we call them "Million Mums." Plant them this Fall for years of wondrous beauty.

**2112. Bronze**

**2114. Red**

**2113. Pink**

**2115. Yellow**

*Alike or Assorted*

**EACH 35c; 3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID**

**"MILLION MUM" Garden**

**Order No. 2116**

One each Red, Pink, Yellow and Bronze.

**All 4 Only \$1.25, Postpaid**



### CLEMATIS JACKMANI

**2610.** When this glorious vine is in full flower it is a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across, with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals. The blooms come in June and July and sometimes through the summer.

**Potted Plants**

**Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid**



### CRIMSON STAR

**2613.** This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom . . . but the flowers are strikingly red in color.

**Potted Plants**

**Each \$1.15, Postpaid**



### PURPLE WISTERIA

**5542.** America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in-giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

**Sturdy Plants**

**(Not Seedlings)**

**Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10, Postpaid**



## CLEMATIS SPECIAL

Order No. 2616

One each of Clematis Jackmani, Mme. Ed Andre, and Ramona.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$2.35 POSTPAID

## CLEMATIS

### Abundant Beautiful Bloom

Most colorful, most prolific blooming vine. Once established the Clematis blooms so profusely that great masses of beautiful flowers actually hide the foliage. Clematis is the perfect vine for porch or trellis or fence. Thrifty potted plants.

**JACKMANI and CRIMSON STAR CLEMATIS** are on the opposite page.

**2612. MME. ED. ANDRE**, strikingly beautiful velvety red flowers. Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

**2611. RAMONA**, delicate pale blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani. Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



### SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

**2618. (Paniculata.)** The above picture of Sweet Autumn was taken September 28th in our gardens here at K.M.A. The small starry white flowers are very fragrant. They cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. Each \$70c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



### BOSTON IVY

**5530.** Clings closely to buildings of all kinds completely covering the walls. Beautiful red coloration in the Fall. Best on North or East side. Sturdy Plants. Each 75c; 2 for \$1.45; 4 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



### SILVER LACE VINE

**5532.** Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.40, Postpaid.

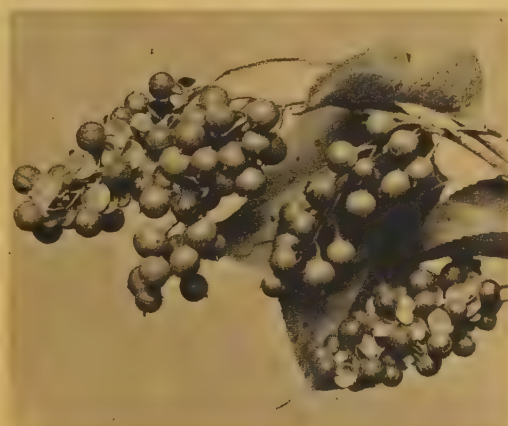
### GOLDEN GIANT HONEYSUCKLE

**5540.** Newest of the vining honeysuckles. In the Summer it is covered with trumpet-shaped blooms of rich golden yellow which shade to deep orange as they mature. Foliage is attractive. Very vigorous grower, extremely hardy.

Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid

### GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

**5525.** From June 'til frost this vine is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers . . . flaming scarlet outside, gold inside. Very hardy. Ideal for ground cover and can be pruned to shrub form. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



## For Beautiful Winter Bouquets

### BITTERSWEET

**5537.** The brilliant red and orange berries of Bittersweet are unexcelled for attractive winter bouquets. They come in long clusters, ideal for countless bouquet arrangements. The vine thrives in either sun or shade, will grow to a height of 25 to 40 feet. Plant 2 for cross fertilization. 2 for 89c; 4 for \$1.69, Postpaid.



### POMPON MUMS

The darlings of the Chrysanthemum family! The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants also make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. Here are 3 outstanding varieties.

Your choice: Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

**2157. ORCHID JEWEL**, orchid pink. Grows to 2 feet high.

**2156. SEPTEMBER GOLD**, brilliant golden yellow. Grows to 18 inches high.

**2155. RUBY**, rich glowing crimson. Grows to 2 1/4 feet high.

### POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2160. One each of above.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID

## CALLA LILIES

Attractive foliage  
Stately growth. Very decorative for your flower garden and for planting near a pool.



**3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana)** Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days.

2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.20, Postpaid

**3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba)** Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller. 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.40, Postpaid.

**3632. PINK CALLA (Rehmanii)** The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower.

Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

### CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.35 Value)

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID



## AMERICA'S FINEST EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Here you see 10 of the finest of all Tea Roses. They were chosen for outstanding superiority from scores of available varieties. Each one is well-known and highly rated by rose authorities. They are sure to thrill you with abundant bloom and wondrous beauty. Our hardy, husky bushes will start blooming for you 8 weeks after planting. Our SUPER-GIANT grade is biggest and best in every way. Our SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 grade is a big bush with 3 or more strong canes. Our STANDARD 2-YEAR grade is a 2-year bush with 2 or more strong canes. For more and bigger blooms, order the larger sizes.

And, the earlier you plant them, the better they will do for you. So, make your selections now. Send your order without delay.



### TO ORDER THE 5 ROSES ABOVE

1. Etoile De Hollande (5037)
2. President Hoover (5036)
3. Christopher Stone (5063)
4. Editor McFarland (5026)
5. Golden Dawn (5040)

Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

**STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES**

Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

**SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES**

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

**GARDEN OF 5 ABOVE**

Order No. 5250

One each, in our STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5251

One each, in our SELECTED 2-YEAR  
NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$4.25, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5286

One each in our SUPER-GIANT  
2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$5.75, POSTPAID**

### A Special Price On ALL 10 ROSES PICTURED ABOVE

All the best varieties. All the finest colors. Order early so you can give yours the great advantage of early planting.

Order No. 5228

Standard 2-Year Bushes

**ALL 10 ONLY \$7.25**

Order No. 5229

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes

**ALL 10 ONLY \$8.25**

Order No. 5231

Super-Giant 2-Year Bushes

**ALL 10 ONLY \$11.25**

**ALL POSTPAID**

### TO ORDER THE 5 ROSES ABOVE

6. McGredy's Yellow (5042)
7. Snowbird (5044)
8. The Doctor (5041)
9. Hinrich Gaede (5060)
10. Poinsettia (5043)

Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

**STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES**

Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

**SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES**

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

**GARDEN OF 5 ABOVE**

Order No. 5264

One each, in our STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5263

One each, in our SELECTED  
2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$4.25, POSTPAID**

Order No. 5287

One each in our SUPER-GIANT  
2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

**ALL 5 ONLY \$5.75, POSTPAID**





## PATENTED FLORIBUNDAS

*Pictured Above*

**5055. PINOCCHIO.** (Pl. Pat. 484) Rich salmon, edged deep pink. **Each \$1.50, Postpaid.**

**5087. RED PINOCCHIO.** (Pl. Pat. 812.) Blooms like Pinocchio, only rich carmine color. **Each \$1.50, Postpaid**

**5059. GOLDBLOCKS.** (Pl. Pat. 672) True golden yellow, very double. **Each \$1.50, Postpaid.**

### ORDER ALL THREE

**Order No. 5266.** One each of the Patented Floribundas pictured above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$4.00, POSTPAID.**

*(See Page 58 for other Floribundas)*



## FASHION

**5057. ALL-AMERICA WINNER FOR 1950.** (Plant Pat. 789) Lovely new color and really everblooming! Pointed buds of rich oriental red open to luminous coral pink roses suffused with gold. Blooms come on in riotous abundance in June and constant new growth brings on a never-ending parade of beauty until frost. A fruity fragrance adds to their charm. Very hardy, too. **No. 1 bushes: Each \$2.00, Postpaid.**



**BABY CLUSTER ROSES**, the Polyanthas, are especially popular for bedding and edging. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 12 to 18 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single truss may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms and several big trusses are often in full bloom at the same time.

### Standard 2-Year Plants

**Three for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25;  
12 for \$8.25, Postpaid**

### Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**Three for \$2.80; 6 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$9.80, Postpaid**

**5084. ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Brilliant orange-scarlet! Flowers very double.

**5083. IDEAL.** Richest deep red, double flowers.

**5048. POULSEN'S YELLOW.** Bright yellow flowers form into a truss of beauty.

**5081. CAMEO.** A most delightful coloration. Blooms are a lovely shell-pink, suffused salmon, and carry a golden glow.

### BABY ROSE GARDEN

**Order No. 5262.** One each of the Baby Cluster Roses pictured and described above. **Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants.**

**All 4 Only \$3.50, Postpaid**



## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

*Best of All Bedding Roses*

**5094.** Blooms are a rich velvety scarlet and they are borne in great clusters, on strong upright stems. The plants grow to four or five feet high and will be literally covered with gorgeous clusters of bloom from June until freezing weather. They are extremely hardy. A bed of Gruss An Teplitz here in Shenandoah is still going strong after twenty years. Plant them about 2½ feet apart. **STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES.**

**6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$8.75; 18 for \$12.50,  
Postpaid.**



## Brownell SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES

Brownell Sub-Zero Roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection at all. But, if protection of a good mulch is provided, they will winter in areas where temperatures of 15° to 40° below zero are expected. For size, form and colors the Brownell Sub-Zero Roses compare with the best. The blooms are large and, due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, the bushes bloom more abundantly and more consistently throughout the season. For dependable year-after-year beauty and loveliness and fragrance, plant Brownell Sub-Zero Roses this Spring. Order early so you can plant them early.

**EACH \$1.75, POSTPAID**

### BUSH VARIETIES

**5127.** Shades of Autumn

**5126.** Pink Princess

**5125.** Anne Vanderbilt

### CLIMBING VARIETIES

**5128.** Golden Pyramid

## BROWNELL ROSE SPECIAL

**Order No. 5271.** One each of the Brownell SUB-ZERO Roses above.

**All 4 Only \$6.50, Postpaid**





## Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

The same lovely buds and the same beautiful big blooms you admire on your Hybrid Tea Rose bushes but the bushes have a taller, climbing habit of growth. Blooms come abundantly and are especially fine for cutting.

### SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES

Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00; 4 for \$3.75, Postpaid

**5103. CLIMBING PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** Beautiful two-tone rose, with yellow, red, and pink shadings. Finest of the two-tone roses.

**5102. CLIMBING ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** One of the finest of the deep dark velvety red roses. Blooms are very large, come on abundantly.

**5106. MRS. P. S. DUPONT.** Long pointed reddish-gold buds opening to deep golden yellow. A fragrant, profuse and continuous bloomer.

### CLIMBING TEA GARDEN

Order No. 5219. One each of the Climbing Hybrid Teas listed above. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.85, POSTPAID**



### BLAZE... New Low Price

**5107. (Patent No. 10.)** A sensational favorite for years, but has been very expensive until now. Brilliant double Red blooms of exciting beauty. They come in clusters of vivid scarlet, masses of them in Springtime and occasional blooms all season. Blooms are cupshaped, 2 to 3 inches across, hold their blazing beauty well even in full sun. Considered by many to be America's finest climbing rose. **NEW LOW PRICE ON NO. 1 BUSHES.**

Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid



## CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses will thrill you with a mass of lovely color. Once established, they are covered with great clusters of bloom. If you haven't a trellis plant them along the porch or a fence. Set them 3 to 4 feet apart.

**5134. PAUL'S SCARLET.** See opposite page.

**5131. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Favorite pink climber. Large buds open to loveliest rose-pink.

**5132. DR. VAN FLEET.** Remarkably large cameo-pink blooms on long stems.

**5135. PRIMROSE.** Very double blooms of beautiful canary yellow. Profuse bloomer.

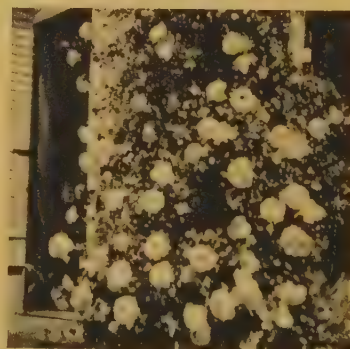
### YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE 2-YEAR BUSHES

POSTPAID	Each	3	6
Standard 2-yr. Plants.....	\$0.80	\$2.25	\$4.25
Selected 2-yr. No. 1 Plants...	1.00	2.80	5.25

## CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

Order No. 5272. One each of Paul's Scarlet, American Beauty, Dr. Van Fleet, and Primrose, described above. Standard 2-Year Bushes. **(A \$3.00 Value)**

**ALL 4 ONLY \$2.85, POSTPAID**



## PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

**5101. (Patent No. 105.) CRIMSON GLORY** is rated by rose authorities as the finest rose of all time. It is deep crimson with a lustrous velvety sheen. The buds are superb, the full blooms glorious. **NO. 1 BUSHES.**

**EACH \$1.50, POSTPAID**

**5109. DR. J. H. NICOLAS.** (Plant Pat. 457.) Immense and densely double blooms are 4 to 5 inches across. Beautiful deep rose-pink with delightful fragrance. New shoots continue to appear all Summer on established plants and bloom is continuous. **NO. 1 BUSHES.**

**EACH \$1.50, POSTPAID**

**5110. KING MIDAS.** (Plant Pat. 586.) Pictured above. Lovely large flowers of bright yellow come in clusters of 4 to 6... and they almost completely cover the plant for 3 to 6 weeks. The buds are high centered and tight. It is particularly hardy and vigorous. **NO. 1 BUSHES.**

**EACH \$1.50, POSTPAID**

**ALL 3 ABOVE.** Order No. 5273. One each of above.

**All 3 Only \$3.95, Postpaid**

# ALL-AMERICA ROSES

ALL POSTPAID

## CAPISTRANO

**5022. (Patent No. 992.)** Beautiful, translucent glowing rose-pink in bud as well as full open bloom. This lovely color holds throughout the life of the flower, never fades or changes. Long stems. Delightful fragrance.

**Each \$2.00**

## LOWELL THOMAS

**5016. (Patent No. 595.)** Finest of the deep yellow roses. Beautifully shaped buds of chrome yellow open to wondrous glowing blooms 4 inches across. High capped centers with outward rolling petals.

**Each \$1.50**

## SAN FERNANDO

**5011. (Patent No. 785.)** Ranked among the best of all red roses. Long pointed buds are bright vermilion. Fully double blooms are vermilion-scarlet. Intense and lasting spicy old rose fragrance.

**Each \$2.00**

## TALLYHO

**5009. (Patent No. 828.)** The inside of the petals is a delightful shade of pink while the outside varies from crimson to cardinal red. Spicy fragrance. Long stemmed.

**Each \$1.75**

## HORACE McFARLAND

**5017. (Patent No. 730.)** Large buds of rich, deep apricot open to beautifully formed blooms of buff-salmon. Very desirable spicy scent.

**Each \$1.50**

## AMERICAN FLAGSHIP

**5013. (Patent No. 676.)** Attractive urn-shaped buds open to high centered flowers of velvet-textured crimson-red, deeply shaded with rich ox-blood tones.

**Each \$1.50**

## CRIMSON GLORY

**5020. (Patent No. 105.)** One of the oldest of the patented roses but still rated one of the greatest roses ever produced. Certainly the finest of all red roses! Perfect buds of deep crimson open to wonderfully fragrant blooms of intense vivid crimson with a velvety sheen.

**Each \$1.50**

## ROSETONE

ROSETONE is a proven combination of Hormones and Vitamins. It insures the success of your roses. Soak roots of bushes in ROSETONE before planting. Water your established rose bushes for better growth. Full directions on package.

1/2 oz. packet 25c;  
3 oz. package \$1.00



## Earl May ROSE DUST

Effective! Convenient! Economical!

Compounded especially for the control of FUNGUS DISEASES such as Black Spot and Mildew, also APHIDS and LEAF EATERS. Ready and easy to use. No mixing. Clean healthy foliage is necessary to growing good roses. Healthy plants are more vigorous, with more and larger blooms. Complete instructions sent with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 12 ounces with Gun, 90c; 2 1/2 lbs. with Handy Duster, \$1.50; 3 lbs. without Duster, \$1.50.







## ROSE OF FREEDOM

**5000.** (Pl. Pat. 791) A SENSATIONAL NEW ROSE. City of Portland Award for 1947. Highest scoring red rose in the 1946-47 nation-wide trials. The glowing currant-red blooms have 60 to 70 petals and are usually borne singly on strong, straight stems 28 to 32 inches tall. The vigorous upright bush blooms very freely. There is abundant and beautiful foliage, with exceptional disease resistance. New wood is generally thornless. No Rose Garden could be complete without the brilliant beauty and superb form of ROSE OF FREEDOM. **Each \$1.50, Postpaid.**



## CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET

**5134.** The finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire bush with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms on an individual plant. It's hardy, too. There are many of them in Shenandoah and each year they are admired by all of us. We know you'll be mighty proud to have Paul's Scarlet blooming gloriously in your yard.

**ALL POSTPAID**

**Standard 2-Year Plants**  
Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25  
**Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants**  
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80; 6 for \$5.25



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## Earl May

### All America Selections

Only the finest hybrid tea roses ever achieve All-America acclaim. All America roses are selected for perfection of bud and bloom, for abundance of bloom, fragrance, and every worthwhile characteristic. Many fine roses have won this coveted award and from them all we have chosen the six pictured here to especially recommend to you. All postpaid.

**5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** (Patent No. 455.) Lovely long buds of enchanting carmine open brilliant cerise. **Each \$1.50.**

**5003. FORTY-NINER.** (Patent No. 792.) Inside of the petals is a vivid Oriental red, while the outside is chrome yellow.

**Each \$1.75**

**5021. PEACE.** (Patent No. 591.) Long buds of white and gold are edged cerise. The center is golden, with a cerise edging.

**Each \$2.00**

**5012. NOCTURNE.** (Patent No. 713.) Long stream-lined buds of red open to a very large rose of cardinal red. **Each \$1.50.**

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**5088. SUTTER'S GOLD.** (Patent No. 885.) The long pointed yellow buds, richly shaded with copper red, open to a superb yellow rose with delicate veinings of copper. **Each \$2.00.**

**5018. KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** (Patent No. 607.) Large upright blooms are a warm glowing pink. The buds are deep coral pink. **Each \$1.50.**

### ALL-AMERICA ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5257. One each of the 6 All-America Roses Pictured here. A \$10.25 Value.

**ALL 6 ONLY \$9.00, POSTPAID**



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## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribundas are most prolific with bloom. From June until frost the magnificent clusters of large flowers come in continuous procession. They are easy to grow, too, and very hardy. In a border, or bed they create a superb color display. Plant 14 to 18 inches apart.

**SPECIAL**  
Order No. 5265  
One each of Floribundas above.  
Standard 2-Year Bushes.  
**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.10, POSTPAID**

5085. **ROSE ELF.** Rose pink, very large double flowers with a high center.

5052. **FLORADORA.** Cinnabar Orange.

5053. **IMPROVED LAFAYETTE.** Bright cherry-crimson.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

**STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES**

3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25

**SELECTED 2-YEAR No. 1 BUSHES**

3 for \$2.80; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$9.80

**ALL POSTPAID**

## Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Here are the super-hardy shrub roses. They thrive and bloom gloriously even under adverse conditions of soil and weather. Their growth is erect, to 4 or 5 feet, making them ideal for hedges and shrub-type plantings. For hedges plant 2 feet apart. Shrub plantings, 3 to 4 feet apart.

**Standard 2-Year Plants**

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$5.00, Postpaid

5095. **AUSTRIAN COPPER.** Delightful single blooms. Brilliant orange on the inside, golden yellow on the outside.

5096. **GROOTENDORST.** Scarlet Red. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

5090. **HARRISON'S YELLOW.** Grandmother's favorite. Bright yellow, semi-double blooms . . . and worlds of them.

5091. **SKYROCKET.** Everblooming. Produces enormous clusters of brilliant red bloom. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

### RUGOSA GARDEN

Order No. 5288. One each of all 4 above. Standard 2-year Bushes.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, Postpaid**



ROSE ELF



GROOTENDORST SCARLET RED



Mothers Color  
Rose Garden

Order No. 5285. Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses priced especially low. You will receive one each of the following colors:

**RED WHITE TWO-TONE  
YELLOW PINK**

Standard 2-Year Bushes which will bloom eight weeks after planting. A big bargain in beauty!

**All 5 Only \$2.25, Postpaid**



### The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers because they are such prolific bloomers. You can depend upon them to bring you a wonderful abundance of lovely, fragrant bloom. They are vigorous, and hardy, too.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

**Standard 2-Year Bushes, Each 80c, Postpaid**

5002. **RED RADIANCE,** deep red.

5001. **PINK RADIANCE,** cameo pink.

5077. **WHITE RADIANCE,** pure white.

### RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5268. One each of the 3 Radiance Roses above in Standard 2-Year Bushes.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.19, POSTPAID**



## TREE ROSES

For giant size, for exquisite form and for sheer brilliance of color—tree roses present the pinnacle of performance in the rose world. At the top of the trunks, 3 to 3½ feet high, you will have a bushy abundantly blooming head as pictured above. They must be protected for severe winters but amply reward you for the special care. We have three varieties for you (pictured and described on Page 55).

**Each \$5.50, Postpaid**

5116. **POINSETTIA,** brilliant red

5117. **GOLDEN RAPTURE,** rich yellow

5118. **THE DOCTOR,** deep pink

### ADMIRE ALL THREE

Order No. 5210

One each of 3 Tree Roses above

**ALL 3 ONLY \$15.75, POSTPAID**

## Live Forever ROSE FENCE

**ROSA MULTIFLORA** grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to re-set its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

Order No. 5610

**HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS: 25 for \$2.00;**

**50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.75;**

**1000 for \$62.50, Postpaid**





# Earl May NEW CROP LAWN SEED

## HOW MUCH

One pound for every 200 square feet for a new lawn. One pound for every 400 square feet to thicken your present lawn.



## MAYPARK LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

### A Fine Lawn in 20 to 30 Days

**2010.** This special blend is "tailor made" from the finest adapted grasses to make a grand lawn under a wide variety of conditions. Fine heavy-weight Kentucky Blue Grass is the base of this blend. There's a generous quantity of White Dutch Clover. It also contains just the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses. It is all new crop seed, clean, pure, high in germination. Count on it to make you a thick heavy, permanent lawn. Order extra early. Then, plant extra early. It pays.

Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75;

5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.75

Postpaid

Home Beautification starts right out in the lawn. It's the first thing seen by everyone going by your home. A barren or scraggly lawn spoils the appearance of many beautifully designed and otherwise attractive properties. You CAN have a good lawn. Good seed and common sense care will make you a lush, velvety, carpet-like lawn. Our seed is all new crop, pure, clean seed . . . tested for strong healthy germination. Order it right now. For best results plant it extra early. Send in your order today. We will send you FREE complete instructions on seeding, watering, mowing, fertilizing, etc.

## NOW! The Biggest Lawn Grass News In Years . . .

## EVERY POUND OF EARL MAY LAWN GRASS SEED

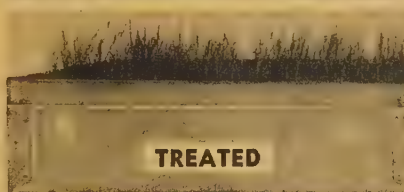
### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

**2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY.** Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.75, POSTPAID.

**2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY.** Plant this grade for the best success. Lb. \$1.10; 3 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$4.95; 10 lbs. \$9.65, POSTPAID.

## TREATED



The whole story of Earl May TREATED Lawn Grass Seeds is told in the picture above. Same seed was used in both tests. Same number of seeds. Same soil. Same conditions. But look at how much thicker and heavier the stand of grass is where the seed was treated! Fungus, bacteria, diseases, rot, and insects killed a great deal of the untreated seed.

It just didn't have a chance to come up. Our special lawn treatment protects Earl May Lawn Grass Seeds against these hazards. You can readily see the difference in these tests pictured above. You are sure to see that difference in your own lawn . . . up to 46½% increase in stand. And you'll still see the wonderful effect of this seed treatment throughout the season. Your better, healthier stand of young grass will grow into a heavier lawn. It will just naturally offer much greater resistance to dandelions, plantain, water grass, and the other weeds which get into thinner stands of weaker grass.

By all means plant Earl May TREATED Lawn Grass Seed this Spring. The same high quality, heavy weight, new crop seed plus this most effective treatment to assure you the utmost success with your lawn. Sow lawn grass seed early this Spring. Order yours right now.

### SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

**2012.** Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you. Lb. 98c; 3 lbs. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$4.65; 10 lbs. \$8.95, ALL POSTPAID.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

**2014.** This white blossom lawn clover is a great help in getting grasses established. It grows quickly to hold the soil and protect the young grass. It produces nitrogen in the soil which makes excellent food for the grasses. And, it makes a beautiful lawn in combination with Blue Grass. One pound will be enough for the average city lot. ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.95, POSTPAID.

### CREEPING BENT GRASS

**2015.** Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season. ½ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.95; 5 lbs. \$6.25, POSTPAID

**2013. CREEPING BENT GRASS MIXTURE.** Lb. 98c; 3 lbs. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$4.65; 10 lbs. \$8.95, POSTPAID.

### ALTA FESCUE

**2020.** A new grass that shows real promise for lawns where you are having difficulty getting Kentucky Blue Grass established. Grows quick, stands tramping and heavy abuse. It makes a good turf even on thin soil and thrives where Blue Grass fails. A wide bladed grass that stands close clipping. Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 10 lbs. \$8.50, Postpaid

### BUFFALO LAWN GRASS SOD

**2044.** This hardy western grass covers the ground completely the first year. You never saw grass grow and spread like it does. Thrives in thin, light sandy soil where other grasses fail. Does fine on steep terraces. Goes right ahead in spite of hot, dry weather. Can be clipped, but never gets tall enough to really need mowing. Freshly dug sod from our own heavy sodded beds. (Complete Planting Instructions sent along with each order.) All Postpaid.

1 sq. ft. of sod . . . . .	\$0.95
(275 plants . . . enough for 200 sq. ft.)	
2 sq. ft. of sod . . . . .	\$1.75
(550 plants . . . enough for 400 sq. ft.)	
4 sq. ft. of sod . . . . .	\$3.25
(1,100 plants . . . enough for 800 sq. ft.)	

## NOW You Can KILL OUT that CRABGRASS



**WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILLER** is non-poisonous to humans and animals. One application will kill crabgrass and mouse-ear chickweed, under proper conditions, without killing clover, bluegrass, fescue or other deep-rooted perennial grasses. It is easy to use, harmless to soil, clean and odorless, economical, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed on it *directly*. Complete instructions on can. 5 oz. size, \$1 (enough to treat 500 sq. ft. of mature crabgrass or 1,000 sq. ft. of seedling). 20 oz. can, \$3.00, Postpaid.





MARY LOUISE

APPLE BLOSSOM

PURPLE HEART

New Shades - New Brilliance - Immense Size

## BRILLIANT PHLOX

You will be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties of Phlox. The flowers are much larger than pictured. No wonder they are the most popular Summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this Summer and for years to come.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2034. Apple Blossom 2009. Mary Louise  
2051. Irene

2014. Leo Schalageter 2020. Purple Heart

### BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2029

One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox,  
labeled separately.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID



LEO SCHALAGETER



IRENE



ROSY BLUE



SAN ANTONIO

### CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year and for years to come. Please order early.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40, Postpaid

2062. Pinkette  
2061. Rosy Blue  
2023. San Antonio

### CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2063

One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID



PINKETTE

## TUBER BEGONIAS

Bright Color  
For Shady Places

3610. Most gorgeous, brilliant flowers, for both indoors and outdoors. Plant the tubers in the garden, preferably in the shade. Keep them well watered. After frost, take them up again and allow them to rest 6 to 8 weeks. Then, plant them in pots indoors and they will bloom during the Winter. Large blooming size bulbs, of a superior large-flowering strain.

Each 39c; Any 3 for \$1.00,  
Postpaid.

Choice of  
Red, Pink,  
White, Yellow

### BEGONIA SPECIAL

Order No. 3622

One each of 4 listed above  
All 4 Only \$1.10, Postpaid

Order No. 3621

3 each of 4 listed above  
All 12 Only \$3.00, Postpaid



## Tropical Glory CANNAS

Order No. 3516

For dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage, order this Canna bed today. For the center, 1 Yellow King Humbert. For the inside circle, 5 President. For the outside circle, 8 Pink Hungaria. (See opposite page for variety descriptions and other Cannas.)

ALL 14 CANNAS

Only \$1.80 Postpaid





## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

**Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat!** You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW, ALIKE OR ASSORTED**

**3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50**

**3511. HUNGARIA.** (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 3½ feet high.

**3510. PRESIDENT.** (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers, green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

**3508. RED KING HUMBERT.** Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

**3513. RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

**3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grow 6 feet high. **Blazing flame red**, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

**3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT** (see picture on the opposite page.) Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 ft. high and blooms profusely.



## RARER CANNAS

**3501. EUREKA.** The only real white Canna. Creamy white flowers are large and showy. Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

**3503. MADAME CROZY.** Vermillion scarlet with golden yellow edge. Most showy of all the bi-color Cannas. Foliage is green. Grows 3 feet high.

**3502. CITY OF PORTLAND.** Rich glowing watermelon pink. Best of the pinks. Green foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A very free-blooming variety.

**3504. ROSAMOND COLE.** Yellow, spotted with red. Large petals edged in red. Grows about 4 feet high, with lovely green foliage.

**3500. WYOMING.** Large orchid-type blooms in a magnificent glowing orange-red. Strikingly beautiful, especially in contrast with the purplish red foliage. Grows 5 ft. high.

*Your Choice of the Above, Alike or Assorted*

**3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00**

**12 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

**BEAUTY PAYS.** When you beautify your home with plantings you are actually increasing its value . . . and in addition think of the satisfaction and pride you get from living in a home made more beautiful with flowers and trees and shrubs.



## RED HANGING BEGONIA

**3615.** Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.**



## GAY COLOR PHLOX

**ORDER NO. 2030**

A special selection to give you a colorful Phlox planting at a very attractive price. You will receive one each of Red, Pink, White and Purple. And, since we always have some very fine varieties in quantities too small to list in the catalog, you may receive exclusively fine Phlox in this collection. We guarantee it to please you for both beauty and big value.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID**

## FIERY RED CANNA BED

**ORDER NO. 3526**

Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. **The fiery Red President is one of the very best Cannas and the most popular.** Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

**BIG ROOTS**

**12 for \$1.65**

**Postpaid**

## ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

**ORDER NO. 3528**

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, we are guaranteeing you a mixture of many different varieties of cannas. Bronze-leaved, and green-leaved, medium growing and tall growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers—all in one grand mixture. **A real bargain.**

**6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65;**

**25 for \$3.29, Postpaid**



# ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN

A special collection of our finest lilies to bring you a parade of bloom lasting from May through August . . . at a special price, too.

**RED CORAL** . . . blooms MAY, JUNE. Dainty brilliant red lilies.

**FLAME (Red Russian)** . . . clusters of brilliant bloom in MAY and JUNE.

**REGAL** . . . queen of them all blooms in late JUNE, JULY.

**HENRYI** . . . this spectacular big lily blooms JULY, AUGUST.

**RUBRUM** . . . strikingly beautiful bloom through AUGUST.

ORDER NO. 3732. (A \$2.35 Value)

**All Five Only \$1.65**

**POSTPAID**

See opposite page for prices on individual varieties.



**FLAME**



**RUBRUM**



**HENRYI**



**RED CORAL**



**REGAL**

**REGAL LILY SPECIAL**

Order No. 3709. Blooming Size Bulbs

**6 FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID**

(See opposite page for prices on 5 to 8 inch bulbs.)



## AUTUMN GLORY DAHLIAS

*Sensationally Large and Beautiful*

Immense big flowers, often 8 to 10 inches across and here you see pictured 5 of the most magnificent varieties. Huge, brilliant, showy. The plants grow 5 to 6 feet tall and produce lots of grand blooms for you in late Summer and Fall. Enjoy them all at a special price, at the left. Or, order by variety below:

**3410 Avalon**

**3414 Jane Cowl**

**3413 Pink Jersey Beauty**

**3417 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner**

**3431 Polar Bear (White)**

**Your choice of the above: Each 50c, Postpaid**

**AUTUMN GLORY DAHLIA GARDEN**

Order No. 3465

One each of 5 Dahlias pictured and 1 Polar Bear, pure white Dahlia.

**A \$3.75 Value**

**ALL 6 ONLY**

**\$2.75, POSTPAID**

*Earl May*

**Largest Red Dahlia MAFFIE**

**3420.** So immense you'll hardly believe it's real . . . for Maffie is the largest of all dahlias! Often 12 inches across! It is a brilliant dazzling red, sensational in your garden and magnificent as a cut flower.

**Each \$1.25, Postpaid**



## HARDY LILIES

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your flower garden. All of these Lilies are very beautiful and long lasting for bouquets. Plant them in groups of 3 or more and you will soon have gorgeous clumps covered with bloom. Our blooming size bulbs will bloom this year if you plant them early. Order early so you can begin enjoying your lilies the first year. SEE ILLUSTRATIONS ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

**3704. RED CORAL.** Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

**3700. FLAME. (Red Russian.)** Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

**3706. REGAL.** America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high often carry 18 to 25 blooms. All Postpaid.

Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs  
Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35

Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs  
Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50

**3703. HENRYI.** Grows 5 to 6 feet high, with as many as 20 gorgeous flowers on a single stem in July and August. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

**3723. RUBRUM.** Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August.  
Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid



## Pompon Baby Dahlias

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. We'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 4 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**  
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

**3427. ROSA WILMOUTH**  
Rosy pink

**3425. MORNING MIST**  
White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender

**3423. LITTLE DUKE**  
Beautiful garnet red

**3426. YELLOW GEM**  
Clear light yellow

**POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN**  
Order No. 3458

One each of the 4 Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

**All 4 Only \$1.45, Postpaid**



## BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS

Blooms of these Blue Ribbon Dahlias are unbelievably massive and of sensational brilliance in color. They are newer and finer varieties, sure to thrill you and everyone who sees them. Blooms are 8 to 10 inches across. They come on first in mid-August and continue until frost, with the blooms increasing in size and brilliance. All of them produce strong, sturdy plants and abundance of bloom.



**KING KONG**

**3400. KING KONG.** (Pictured above.) Rich royal purple with pale reverse which shows through to make wonderfully beautiful contrast of color. Each \$1.25.

**3412. CHEROKEE BRAVE.** Gay and glowing ruby red, which holds its fire under the hottest sun. Each \$1.10.

**3411. EDWARD REINFLEISCH.** Brilliant Chinese red, rated as one of the very finest of all the red dahlias. Each \$1.25.

**3408. KENTUCKY SUN.** Clear yellow which shines like a great glowing light. Each \$1.10.

**3418. ROSY MORN.** A rosy-pink beauty of immense size and extra-ordinary depth. Each \$1.10.

**BLUE RIBBON DAHLIA SPECIAL (Order No. 3463)** One each of above dahlias  
**ALL 5 FOR ONLY \$4.75, POSTPAID**



## HARDY EASTER LILY

**3710. HARDY EASTER LILY.** (Estate.) A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but it is fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall, bloom just after the Regal lilies. Order early. Supply limited. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.

## GOLD BANDED LILY

**3724. (Auratum)** One of the loveliest lilies. Fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers are ivory white with broad yellow bands down the center of the petals, and spotted red. Blooms in July and August. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Spicy-fragrant little bell shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. The foliage is gracefully attractive, too. In sun or shade, they soon develop into thriving clumps which provide many dainty bouquets for you.

**Order No. 2500.** Clumps of 5 Plants each, in their own soil. Will bloom this year. Clumps: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## TUBEROSES

**3600.** Beautiful waxy white flowers open in series on stems 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Often 30 to 50 on a single plant. The Tuberose is extremely fragrant; one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year. 3 for 40c; 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.25, Postpaid.





# Earl May HARDY PERENNIALS



## BLUE MIST

5440. A charming low growing perennial to add to your floral beauty in the Summer and throughout the Fall. It is covered from August until frost with numerous clusters of powdery blue, fringed flowers. Grows only 18 to 24 inches tall and makes a perfectly rounded mound. Silvery green foliage is also very attractive. **NO. 1 PLANTS: EACH \$1.00, POSTPAID.**



## STOKESIA BLUE MOON

2378. (Giant Stokesia.) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. **Each 49c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

## LYTHRUM

2331. **THE BEACON.** Spikes covered with clear rosy red blooms come in July and continue through August. A single plant produces as many as 12 spikes, 2 to 3 feet high. It is extremely hardy, blooms abundantly under widely varying conditions.

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

## COLUMBINE

These large flowered, long spurred Columbine will bring you an abundance of beautiful bloom in late May and June. All of them hardy. **ALL POSTPAID.**

Your choice of the following,  
**Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

**2560. CRIMSON STAR.** Brilliant red flowers with snow white inner petals.

**2559. BLUE SHADES**  
Loveliest shades of blue.

**2565. GOLDEN GLOW**  
Rich Yellow.

**2564. ROSE QUEEN.**  
Soft rose pink.

**COLUMBINE GARDEN**  
Order No. 2566

One each of the 4 Columbine above.  
**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.10, POSTPAID**

**SCOTT ELLIOTT HYBRIDS (Order No. 2554)** This improved strain will bring you wonderful colors, very large flowers with long spurs. **4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**



## HARDY CARNATIONS

Beautiful, spicy-fragrant blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early Summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of **KING OF THE BLACKS (2530), ROSE QUEEN (2532), SNOWDRIFT (2533), and GOLDEN SUN (2529).** Your choice. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.** Order No. 2534. One each of Carnations above. **All 4 Only \$1.25, Postpaid.**



## CANTERBURY BELLS

A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

**Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10**

Your choice of  
**Rose (2391), Blue (2392)  
White (2393)**

**Order No. 2394.**  
**One each of 3 above.**  
**All 3 only \$1.00, Postpaid**



## PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual, long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. **Crimson King (2324), Rose Queen (2325), and White Queen (2326).**

**Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid**





## HARDY ASTERS

Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial Unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

Alike or Assorted

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

2202. BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER.

Best red Aster.

2203. BLUE GOWN. Clear blue.

2201. MT. EVEREST. Pure white.

2204. ADORABLE. Deep clear pink.

## HARDY ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2207. One each of the Asters pictured above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.40, POSTPAID



TRIUMPHÉ DE L'EXPOSITION



CANDIDUM

## FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Here are three of the newer and finer Caladiums, with brilliant and attractive leaves.

Each 49c, Postpaid

3602. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman

3630. Triumphe De L'Exposition

3628. Candidum

## CALADIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 3605. One each of three Caladiums pictured. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.

3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow 2½ feet wide and 3 ft. long. EACH 29c; 3 FOR 75c, POSTPAID.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN



## CREeping PHLOX

The ideal ground cover and border plant. Blooms beautifully and abundantly. Blooms very early. See next page for complete details and prices.



## Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

## BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.

All 3 for only \$1.50



## FERN LEAFED BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Eximia.) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid



## ENGLISH VIOLETS

2573. (Prince of Wales.) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 35c; 3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid

2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid



## DELPHINIUM

2523. PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM. This giant hybrid strain has very double and very large flowers. There are pale blues, deepest indigos and royal purples with pastel tones of pink and mauve and lavender blendings. Florets are massive. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

## NAMED VARIETIES OF PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Each 49c, Postpaid

2595. KING ARTHUR. Rich Royal blue, with a large white bee.

2594. BLUE JAY. Dark blue.

2592. GUINEVERE. Light Lavender.

2590. GALAHAD. Pure white.

## DELPHINIUM GARDEN

2519. One each of King Arthur, Blue Jay, Guinevere, and Galahad. All 4 only \$1.75, Postpaid.



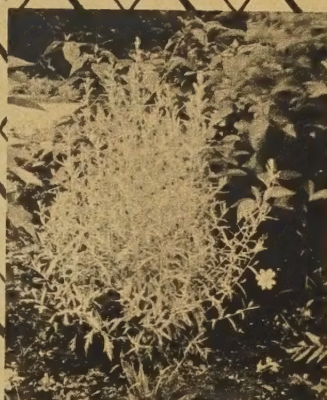
# POPULAR PERENNIALS



## FORGET-ME-NOT

**2317. BLUE EYES.** Darling little baby-blue flowers. Attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. **EACH 35c, 3 FOR 89c, POSTPAID.**

**2315. PINK BEAUTY.** Like the old-fashioned one except that the flowers are rose-pink in color. **EACH 39c; 3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**



## ARTEMESIA (Silver King)

**2303.** The silvery foliage of Artemesia will bring striking and beautiful contrast to your perennial and shrub plantings. You will also find that sprays of Artemesia enhance the beauty and attractiveness of your bouquets. The lovely branching growth is 3 to 4 feet high. **EACH 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**



## GIANT ALASKA SHASTA DAISY

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

**2314. Giant Alaska.** Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. **EACH 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.**

**2384. MARCONI.** Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. **EACH 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**2335. Deiner's 8-inch.** Largest flowering Shasta. Single white blooms reach the astounding size of 8 inches across. **EACH 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL** Order No. 2311. One each of above. All 3 only \$1.00, Postpaid.



## BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

**2501. BRISTOL FAIRY.** Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. **EACH 90c, Postpaid.**

**2502. ROSY VEIL.** Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. **EACH 55c, Postpaid.**

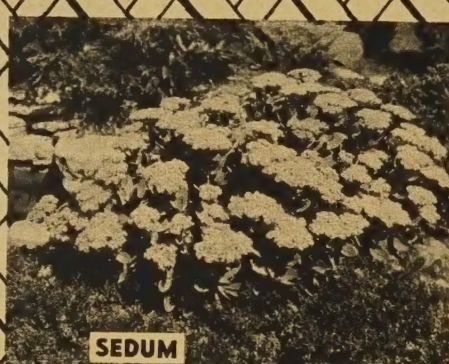
**2503. PANICULATA.** This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. **EACH 35c, Postpaid.**

## BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

**2504.** One each of 3 Above, \$1.50, Postpaid.



CREeping PHLOX



SEDUM



## For ROCK GARDEN and BORDER PLANTINGS

**CREeping PHLOX.** (Subulata), pictured above, is an ideal plant for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and, evergreen. Here are 4 very fine varieties:

**Your choice: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

**2365. Blue Hills**      **2367. Rosy Pink**  
**2366. Crimson Beauty**      **2368. Snowflake**

## CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2347. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**

**SEDUM,** pictured above, is another favorite plant for rock gardens, borders and edgings. The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high and spread out along the ground and over the rocks. They bloom profusely.

**Your Choice: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

**2361. Pure White.**  
**2362. Rosy Purple.**  
**2363. Orange-yellow.**  
**2364. Rose Pink.**

## SEDUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2359. One each of all 4 Sedums listed above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**

## VINCA MINOR (Ground Cover)

**2338.** This is one of our finest, most attractive ground covers. Thrives in sun and spreads rapidly on terraces or even in dense shade. Shiny dark green foliage with blue flowers in early summer. **EACH 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**

## JAPANESE SPURGE

**2358.** (Ground Cover) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. **EACH 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**

## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. We have four fine varieties for you:

**EACH 39c; 3 for \$1.00, POSTPAID**

**2510. OSTRICH PLUME.** Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

**2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

**2512. MAIDEN HAIR.** Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**2513. INTERRUPTED.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

## SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . All 4 Only \$1.20, Postpaid.

**2518. 10 Assorted Ferns,** our selection, \$3.00, Postpaid.





### PAINTED DAISY

(*Pyrethrum*.) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early Spring. Fine for cutting. One each of RED and PINK (single flowered) and one SEMI-DOUBLE HYBRID in shades of red or pink.

Order No. 2388

ALL 3 ONLY 95c, POSTPAID



### ASTILBE

Feathery plumes of bloom through July and August. Grow 1 to 2 feet high. One each of RED, PINK and PURPLE.

Order No. 2528

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID



### GAILLARDIA

Abundant bouquet blooms through all Summer and Fall. One each of DAZ-ZLER (brilliant red petals, golden yellow center) BURGUNDY (wine-red), and SUNGOD (brilliant yellow).

Order No. 2340

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID



### HIBISCUS

Large flowers continuously from July to October. Shrub-like growth, 4½ to 5 feet high. One each of WHITE, PINK and RED.

Order No. 2321

ALL 3 ONLY 75c POSTPAID



### DELPHINIUM

Large florets. Long, bloom-packed spikes. One each of LA MARTINE (deepest blue) and CLIVEDON BEAUTY (sky blue) and one LYONDEL HYBRID (ROYAL PURPLE OR BLUE.)

Order No. 2515

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID



### PINCUSHION FLOWER

2380. HYBRID SCABIOSA. Lovely flowers in shades of blue, lavender, and white. Grows 2 feet high. You'll be enjoying blooms from June clear through September.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid



### SWEET WILLIAM

Trusses densely packed with brilliant bloom, in May and June. One each of CRIMSON, PINK PURPLE, and FIRE-BIRD.

Order No. 2354

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.10, POSTPAID



### DWARF IRIS

Blooms only 6 to 8 inches high and they come real early in the Spring. Two each of BLUE, YELLOW and MAROON.

Order No. 3863

ALL 6 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID



### ACHILLEA

THE PEARL blooms in June and July with pearly white flowers as shown above. Grows 18 inches high. CRIMSON BEAUTY has huge flat heads of rose-red bloom, blooms in July, grows 1½ to 2 feet high.

Order No. 2306. Collection of 4. Two each of above, only \$1.00, Postpaid.



### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

Extremely double blooms, 4 or 5 inches across. High crowned flowers, closely fringed with guard petals. One each of PURPLE, YELLOW and RED.

Order No. 2379

ALL 3 ONLY 95c, POSTPAID



### TRITOMA

2352. PFITZERIANA. (Red Hot Poker.) Improved for larger bloom in a dazzling flaming orange-red color. Blooms August through October, stems 1½ to 2 feet high.

Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid



### CLOVE PINKS

Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double.

Order No. 2329

3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.50, POSTPAID



### CHERRY BELL

641. Above, Left. (26 Days.) a new-comer and a fine radish! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid, and mild . . . and stays that way long after others go pithy and hot. Has very short top growth. **CHERRY BELLE** certainly deserves a place in your garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.

### CAVALIER (Above, Right)

645. (26 Days.) So outstanding in our Test Gardens that we want you to know how good it is, too. Grows fast, and is very crisp and mild. Makes good big size without getting hot or pithy. Short tops. As fine a radish as you've ever eaten. Try **Cavalier** this year.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid

Order No. 635. One packet each of **Cherry Belle** and **Cavalier**. Both only 25c, Postpaid.



### 4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

139. (64 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 7 years our very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.

### LITTLE MARVEL

180. (60 Days) Still the best of the garden peas . . . for tenderness and sweetness! . . . for dependable big yields! . . . for all-around goodness! You just can't beat **Little Marvel** and they are ready to eat only a few days later than the very earliest kinds. Vines make vigorous growth, produce an abundance of pea-packed pods. Marvelous for fresh peas. Marvelous for home canning and quick freezing. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

FREE ZIT

### RED CLOUD TOMATO

*Sure Made Fine Production Records Last Year*

761. (57 Days.) Three weeks earlier than **Rutger!** Tomatoes by **Mid-July** from plants set out early in **May!** Medium size, firm, smooth, meaty, and fine flavor. During the very hot, dry days of **Mid-Summer**, **Red Cloud** will keep on bearing much more fruit than any other variety. No matter what other tomato you plant, be sure you have some **Red Clouds**. It is "crop insurance." Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c, Postpaid.



For other vegetables and the explanation of these two important emblems, see Page 25.

FREE ZIT

### BABY CANNING BEET

203. (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 39c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

### NEW GREEN BEAN TOP CROP

105. All-America winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens this year! The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievably big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The big yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of **TOP CROP** develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. They are still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant **TOP CROP** this year. It's a winner. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

FREE ZIT

### WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. A new one and a champion in every way! Combines the best features of finest **Bermuda** and best **Spanish** varieties. **Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and an excellent keeper like the Spanish onions.** **White Sweet Keepers** average ½ to ¾ lb. each, are round and smooth. Frost proof plants, too, so you can put the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants 79c; 500 for \$1.59; 1000 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### HONEY HEART CARROT

307. (70 Days) A new one and a good one. **Honey Heart** has a slender cylinder shape with a blunt end. Will average 1½ inches through and 6 inches long. The deep orange color extends clear through; the core is there but you can hardly see it. And that heart is almost as tender and tasty as the outer layer. Once you try it we are sure this new carrot will earn a regular place in your garden. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.



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